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NINTENDO WINS, ACCLAIM LOSES!

It probably comes as no surprise to anyone that none of the graphic violence, gore, and blood found in the arcade version of *Mortal Kombat* found its way into the Super NES version of the game.

After getting all four versions from Acclaim, the first thing our editors did was look to see how much Acclaim had to change to get their games approved by Sega and Nintendo. At one work station you could hear the "all night" while on the other side of the room the words were a lot harsher (mostly until it print) when they saw how lame most of the finishing moves ended up. It shouldn't be too difficult to guess that Nintendo is playing God again. On the other hand, Sega allowed the cart to be programmed exactly as the arcade version but it will have an MA-13 rating on the game box.

How bad is the Super NES version? Real bad if you are looking for an arcade clone. For example, Sub-Zero now freezes his opponent and the laser shatters into ice cubes! That's sure a far cry from pulling the opponent's head and spine off the body. Most of the other finishing moves are equally as bad.

All of this, of course, has been done to preserve Nintendo's pristine reputation of presenting only wholesome games to its audience. But sorry Nintendo, you can turn the blood into sweat, modify the fatalities, and change a few words in the instruction book, but the bottom line is that no matter how much you "sanitize" the game, it still involves people killing people, some of them women. And I bet there isn't an 8-year-old in the country that doesn't know the real promise behind this game. Also, come around Christmas time there will be a lot of unsuspecting moms buying this cart for their kids and I'm sure they will have a different impression of the *Mortal Kombat* approval once they hear Johnny yelling "Kill him!" as he puts the finishing move to his opponent. The fact is that the big "N" can order the game on the screen changed but the plot is still very real to the players. So what have you accomplished Nintendo? Not a lot, other than make everybody unhappy. The players are upset that they didn't get the "real" game and the parents won't like the half-hearted changes.

But this is Nintendo. You play by their rules, or not at all. So what is the player to do to show the starched collars at the Big "N" that they are upset? You could buy the Genesis version to get the real thing, but Nintendo won't care as they already received their money from the game. You could write more letters but they didn't respond to the first write-in campaign. You could switch to the Genesis but then you'll be missing out on all the games that you bought the Super NES for in the first place. Actually when you consider the options, there is nothing you can do, and Nintendo knows it. Any other ideas? Send in your thoughts and we'll devote a couple of the Interface columns to the issue.

On a lighter side, as you page through this issue, you may notice a change in some of our Fact Files. We have been able to improve the quality of the photos that appear in the mag and, by the next issue, all of the pix should be the very best possible. But this is only the beginning. As I write this, Steve is busy at work putting the finishing touches on the redesign of the book and we think you'll be pleasantly surprised at what we have in store for you. Check it out next issue!

Ed Semrad
Editor

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Our two-page spreads this issue will astound you! Mortal Monday has arrived! Acclaim brings the smash arcade hit Mortal Kombat to your homes... Jump in the hot seat with Namco's Battle Cars... Ride the island of fleas as Plok, the little guy with limbs for weapons! Plus, Boxing Legends of the Ring, Brett Hull Hockey, Mario and Warlo, TMNT: Tournament Fighters, Rocky Rodent, Dennis the Menace, Super Off Road: The Baja, F-1 Pole Position and Yoshi's Safari!

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LONG AGO, ON THE ENCHANTED ISLE OF AKRILLIC, IN THE LAND OF POLY-EDIA, CHAOS REIGNED. THE MANY STRANGE INHABITANTS FOUGHT CONSTANTLY.

TAKE THAT!

OW OOF!

THIS MEANS WAR!

AN OLD WIZARD, PENKING, GREW WEARY OF THIS UNSAVORY BEHAVIOR AND DECIDED TO TAKE DRASTIC MEASURES.



KA-POW!

PUT UP YER DUKES!

I'LL TEACH YOU RUFFIANS TO RAISE SUCH A RUCKUS!

RUFF!

ARRR!



HEY! THAT TICKLES!

PLOK!

ROWLFIN!

TO HIS DELIGHT, PENKING SOON DISCOVERED THAT PLOK POSSESSED AMAZING POWERS.



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I'VE KEPT 'EM THIS LONG THE FIRST!

WHO, ME?



HEY, CHECK THIS OUT!

THIS IS LIKE WAY COOL!



TO PLOK AND THE WIZARD, THE PEACE OF AKRILLIC SEEMED ASSURED, BUT LITTLE DID THEY KNOW THAT A GRAVE NEW THREAT WAS HATCHING UNBETTINGLY. PENKING HAD CREATED YET ANOTHER MUTATION WITH HIS MAGIC SPELL.

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CROSS-LICENSING

I have been a true Nintendo customer ever since they began. Now I am infatuated with the Super NES. However, Sega is coming out with some pretty slick games like Cool Spot, Ecco the Dolphin, and Flashback. I want to be able to play these games without losing my loyalty to Nintendo. Are these games ever going to come out on the Super NES system?

Sam Woo E
Bronx, NY



Cool Spot began on the Genesis but now it's moving to the Super NES too!

(Ed. Cross-licensing is a great way to get the games out to everyone. As to your questions, Sam, yes, Cool Spot will be ported over to the Super NES with Virgin releasing it. Flashback from U.S. Gold will also make it to the Super NES. Ecco unfortunately cannot go the Super NES because Sega holds the rights to it. It's not uncommon for game companies to cross-license a game if they are a licensee to a parent group like Sega or Nintendo.)

FALSE MASTERPIECES?

First of all, I have to say that I love EGM. I really love the little section in the Letters pages called Envelope Art but there is one problem. People are beginning to copy other peoples' art work. In the March 1993 issue, there was a letter drawn by Benjamin Rogue where Wie E. Coyote was running over Sonic with a steamroller while the Road Runner was racing ahead. Four months later, I saw the same picture in the July 1993 issue of GamePro. I know who copied who because the GamePro issue was a later date than EGM. I hope to see that this copying of letter art doesn't continue.

Aaron Holmgren
Duluth, MN



Benjamin Rogue's letter art is the first instance of letter art copying.

(Ed. While it really can't be helped that the artists may copy from each other, this is one of those rare cases that a copy may have slipped by. In any case, Aaron, you could feel proud that another reader enjoyed your work enough to copy the idea and send it in, or feel cheated out of an original piece. Perhaps checking could have helped, though.)

WHAT'S WITH MARIO?

Why are you guys so excited about Nintendo's new Super Mario All-Stars? I can't see why I or anyone else would want to fork out more money for just graphic and sound enhancements to an already good game. What's the point if the levels are exactly the same?

Douglas Bettin
Austin, TX



A new level 9 has been added to The Lost Levels in Super Mario All-Stars.

(Ed. To tell you the truth Douglas, not all of the levels are exactly the same. The second game on Super Mario All-Stars, The Lost Levels, is actually the real Super Mario Bros. 2 that was released only in Japan. This game went through the same graphic and sound changes but the programmers have put in a few new levels. After you save the princess, levels A,B,C and D become playable. There is another trick too! To access level 9, you must completely beat every level including the Bowser's, never warp, and never save the game!)

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Super NES Buyer's Guide (March 1993)

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INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

My friends and I have been counting how many foreign games you put in your magazine, which adds up to a lot. We're wondering why you guys put these games and software in the magazine when most of it will never come to the United States. For example, you drew everyone's attention to the Japanese Mega-CD. In the following issues, you put in lots of info and games such as Detonator Organ and Dark Wizard. You go on and on about its features, price and more games, and then suddenly the Mega-CD is not compatible with the American Genesis. I'm wondering why you published that so-called information when you didn't have the exact details on it. Now there's this Ranma 1/2 thing. You feature it for the Super Famicom and Mega-CD, but did you forget that it was not coming to the U.S.? We here in Hawaii can easily get these games so we know all about them but why did you bother to write about it when most people can't get the Japanese versions of these games at a local store?

Lester Natividad
Kahului, HI

(Ed. The reasoning behind our extensive International Outlook coverage is obviously because that is where the strong majority of the video games come from. When we broke the news on the Mega-CD system, the information came from Japanese sources close to the industry. The news was so early that Sega of America was still contemplating whether the Mega-CD would be compatible with the American Genesis at press time. The games we showcase in International Outlook are the current projects being developed in Japan that are really exciting. Many of the games do happen to make it to the States when agreements are made between the Japanese and American companies. Ranma 1/2 is one of those games that may not make it to the States, but was shown anyway because it's very well known and can appeal to Anime and fighting game fans.)



LETTER OF THE MONTH!



I, Matt Corson, like a lot of people, prefer cartoon-like games such as Bubby, Cool Spot, Sonic, etc., over human-related games, such as Flashback. I have been contemplating the subject of what cartoons I would like to see as a 16-Bit video game. Many great games are cartoon transformations like Death Valley Rally and Taz-Mania. I can think of no other cartoon I would like to see as a video game more than the Smurfs. Just imagine all the possibilities! Sixteen Mega of power for huge stages with levels that take place in the Smurf Village by the river, in the forest, in the swamps and in the evil Gargamel's castle! Cool Music (La, La, La, La, La, La, La, La), killer bosses such as Bignose, Helga, Azrael, and when Gargamel it could have a cool plot like a clay of Smurf being picked when Gargamel suddenly captures your fellow Smurfs! Different character selection such as Baker Smurf, Jovoy Smurf, Varsity Smurf, Hefly Smurf, and even Smurfwite with all their special abilities like Jovoy's exploding packages. There are certain game companies, who with little effort, could turn The Smurfs into one of the greatest games in existence. Just think about it! The Smurfs could shoot game sales OUT OF THIS STRATOSPHERE!!! Hopefully this letter will get printed so some of the major companies will see it and get to thinking. "Hmmm... that's not a bad idea." By the way, I'm 16 years old, not some dumb kid with a silly idea. My friends and I are the ones who are spending the money on games. So don't throw your head back in laughter and think to yourself Oh, how cute! Take what I'm saying into consideration because together we can make this world a Smurfter place.

Um... yes. I bet you still play with dolls too.

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MIDWAY SCORES AGAIN!

I would like to know when or if the hit arcade game, NBA Jam, is coming to a home system. I figure that it would be coming to a system because Midway is the company that produces it and their awesome Mortal Kombat is coming to the major home systems.

Steven Wagner
Lawrenceville, GA

I love Midway's arcade game, NBA Jam. I was wondering if Acclaim was thinking about bringing it to a home system since I have heard they have the rights to Midway's line of games.

Brent Tanaka
Campbell, CA

(Ed. Good news! Acclaim is planning to release the incredible NBA Jam for the home market. Acclaim will release it for the Super NES and GameBoy while Arena will release it for the Game Gear and Genesis. There is no final word on when the release date is scheduled, but when we know, you'll know.)



Acclaim pulls through with an excellent translation of Midway's NBA Jam!

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LYNX LIVES!

Upon reading last month's issue, I came across something that I didn't understand. In the Letters section, you answered Bryant Clauson's question about the Lynx's fate by telling him not to give up hope because there are several games coming out soon, yet I didn't see one Lynx game in the whole issue. Now that I think about it, there weren't any Lynx games in the past eight or nine issues. Don't say that Atari isn't giving you anything to review when there's a developing group on the other side of Lombard hard at work developing new games. I don't see why you had to stop doing your one page a month on the Lynx.

Jerry Mjewiski
Harover Park, IL

In the past few issues, I've come to think that you've given up on the Lynx. Although the lack of software is quite apparent, I still go to my favorite software store with hopes of finding something new. When you mentioned that more software was being developed, you never said when it would be released or if you would show it in your magazine. I just hope the Lynx isn't gone for good because I really enjoy what the Lynx can do.

Rick Schneider
Cedarville, MI

(Ed. As we've said before, the Lynx is not dead, nor does it show any positive signs of being completely phased out. There are a handful of companies still producing games for the unit and the only reason we haven't shown any Lynx games since the February '93 issue can be traced back to Atari themselves. You see, the only way we can take pictures of Lynx games is with the help of a 'Black Box.' In September, Atari officially closed their Lombard offices and moved out to Silicon Valley in California, taking our 'Black Box' with them. Until Atari gets around to returning the 'Black Box' to the EGM offices, the chances of seeing another Lynx Fact File seem pretty slim.)

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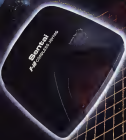
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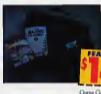
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STEVE HARRIS



Celebrating the 50th issue of EGM with beef jerky, a cold can of Dew and two of his favorite carts is the Boss's agenda.

Current Favorite Games: SF2 Turbo; SMB All-Stars

ED SEMRAD



Not quite accustomed to married life yet, Ed's grumbling because he misses those greasy nights of pizza and SMB AS.

Current Favorite Games: SMB All-Stars, Clay Fighter

MARTIN ALESSI



Being the first to get a copy of SF2 TE, he keeps getting bugged by the other editors to borrow it. His will might bend for Pap's Cafe.

Current Favorite Games: ActRaiser 2; SF2 Turbo

SUSHI - X



Funny as it seems, Sushi is not very good with chopsticks and likes his food cooked. Pretzels are a must for late nights of SF2 TE.

Current Favorite Games: SF2 Turbo, Samurai Showdown

Super NES

Capcom

Street Fighter 2 Turbo

Fighting

12 Levels

How

20 Meg



If there is a game to outdo Street Fighter II, it is definitely the awesome Street Fighter II Turbo Edition! Packed with all the new moves of the smash arcade hit, this new cart will prove to be more than enough challenge for even the most seasoned SF2 player.

From Dhalsim's disappearing act to Chun Li's new fireball there is a new slate of strategies involved. This time around the presentation speed is more than twice as fast. For those moderate players, there is an option of playing a normal mode or the Turbo mode with four progressive speeds. Also included in this version is the Champion Edition.

S This is the best fighter for the Super NES to date! This cart is absolutely unreal - this is the home fighting game to be reckoned with for the 16-bit system! Tons of options, super speed, ability to play as bosses, and absolutely killer stereo sound effects make this the coolest of things, the perfect fighting game! Great one Capcom!

M Reserve it, wait for it, then keep your eyes on it because this is going to be the hottest home game ever released. This cart is a vast improvement over the original, sporting improved graphics, animation and killer stereo sounds. A few minor details and the stacked level bonus are still missing. The closest to perfect I've seen.

E I didn't think the first Street Fighter II could be topped but what to suppose this one is! The most impressive aspect is the incredible speed and new attacks that can be accomplished. Don't think that the combos for the old one will work because the computer isn't stupid anymore. The best fighting game just got better.

S For those of you who wonder why you should have another Street Fighter II game, let me tell you, this is no ordinary cart! With all the missing animations back in place, new sounds, and games in one, and adjustable speed settings, SF2 TE wipes the floor with the competition! It's X-faster than the arcade! Shoryuken!!!

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Electrobrain is bringing the knock-out cart Boxing Legends of the Ring to the Super NES!

B.L.O.T.R. has three modes of play including Career, Exhibition and Legends of the Ring. In the Career mode, you can create a boxing legend of your own. Select his look, name, style of fighting and energy allotted to each punch. Familiarize yourself with the types of moves used throughout the cart to win.

Rather than having a Street Fighter side-view perspective boxing game, you almost get a first-person view with this one. The result is a weird game; the sound effects are very good, but the movements are choppy and sometimes unresponsive. Still, it's a good attempt at recreating a difficult atmospheric sport.

This is one of the better boxing games to come along in a while. The music is really impressive and the wide array of options is a nice feature. The graphics are very realistic and are complemented by the smooth animation. The only drawback would be that the control is less than precise and takes a long time to get used to.

I'm not a big fan of boxing, but if I were, I'd think this is just what the doctor ordered. Although the music and digitized sound effects are first-rate, other elements of the game need a little work. The play control is pretty hard to get used to, and the fighting animation is a bit off to the h-o-p-p-y side. This could've had a chance 3 years ago.

Hard-core boxing fans may thrill to find all the pros in this new boxing cart but most fighting fans will find the controls too awkward. The first-person perspective is done rather well and the sound support is decent but what is a fighting game without precise control? The game's weakling would've gone a long way. Looks good though.



What's round, cute and red all over? Why, Cool Spot of course! Virgin's witty dot character is bouncing his way over to the Super NES.

Spot's bubbly friends are missing in action. Mr. Cool himself is the only one that can save them. Help our shaded hero find them. Send a blast of soapy suds at your foes to knock them off their feet for a while. Grab various icons from the beach to keep your health meter happy.

Just when you thought the Genesis version was the best it could get, here comes the Super NES version which outdoes its Sega counterpart. The multi-directional firing and improved graphics just add to the overall fun. The only problem: the whole "Spot's not beginning to wear thin. Still, it's a good game!

While the Genesis version was spectacular, the Super NES version improves upon the only flaw in the Sega edition - the choppy scrolling. With this repaired, Cool Spot is now an even better game with new features in the background and music that really set the pace. Spot is really the coolest dot around.

Oh yeah, baby! Spot is back and the Super NES version is even better than the Genesis one. Spot fixes this better is the enhanced graphics, more colorful graphics, and excellent music and sound. You can even shoot in any of eight directions while in play. There is also more animation. This is cool, Cool, COOL!

That little red spot is just too cool. This cart is loaded with colorful backgrounds and excellent animation. There is also a jamming sound track to each level to keep your foot stomping. Levels are large and loaded with the wisny humor and attitude you've come to love. Add good control and you've got a winner.



Straight from the arcade comes Acclaim's Mortal Kombat. Everyone has been anxiously waiting for this tough translation. How did the big 'N' get around the blood and guts that was so pronounced in this game? With some clever programming and slight of hand (er...eye) they managed to retain both the look and feel without exploiting the blood and gore. An excellent reproduction in both looks and sounds.

Let's face it - the only thing this game really had going for it was the blood and fatalities. It's no SF2, but it is an interesting variation on the fighting game scene. Acclaim deserves a lot of credit for producing an almost spot-on translation of the arcade version, but failing to retain the key elements (blood) hurts the effect.

While it may be hard to compete with other fighting games, Mortal Kombat really holds its own. The backgrounds are beautifully drawn, the music is terrific and every sound effect is heard. The crisp, digitized effect is certainly well done with very impressive play control. However, there's still something missing...

Okay big 'N, let's get this straight. You think it's okay to beat someone up as long as they don't bleed? Some fatalities have even been toned down. Besides these little inconveniences, it is the best looking translation of MK. The graphics and digitized voices are virtually identical to the arcade. The game play is fun but not SF2.

What can you say when you're going up against SF2? This is an excellent job of reproducing the digitized graphics and sampled sounds. The main problem for fans is "Where's the blood?" They managed to get around it some but it weakened this version. Also, it doesn't have quite the same feel and technique.

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Super NES	Irem
Rocky Rodent	
Action	September
6 Levels	8 Meg



The latest whizzin' whirlwind critter for the Super NES! This one can get in some hair-raising situations - literally! Not only can Rocky Rodent quickly run and jump, but he can use a variety of hair styles for attacks! These include a whip-like ponytail, a boomerang mohawk, a sword spikey top and even a giant spring! See if Rocky can rescue the restaurant owner's daughter so Rocky can have all he can eat! Hair-raising!

Despite the appearance of another Sonic rip-off, Rocky Rodent comes off remarkably well! Rocky has a nice and character - especially with his many hair styles that can be used as weapons! Despite some rather difficult levels, Rocky's many techniques and "weapons" can be mastered with precision. Just love Rocky's yall!

Quite a surprise! Rocky Rodent looked like a standard fair game roller but once you play, you realize that just how much technique really is involved. Sporting all kinds of kooky hair styles, there you a variety of choices to get you through the long and sometimes difficult levels. Just don't let his flapping tongue scare you.

Attacking enemies with different kinds of hair styles might sound pretty stupid, but once you get into the game, you'll realize it actually is pretty decent. So what if it's a Sonic clone, the super huge levels are welcome and the graphics and sound are fantastic. Give a shot to Irem for coming out with an exceptional game. Cool hair.

These Sonic rip-offs are really getting cranked out. Sure the character is weird and the handio power-ups are original, but there aren't enough new items or hidden areas to compete with the biggies. The levels can get really hard, especially once you lose your hair with one hit. It's a fun game to play but it's no Sonic or Mario.

Super NES	Nintendo
Super Mario All-Stars	
Action	Now
N/A	16 Meg



A four-in-one deal! Those of you who couldn't get enough of the one Mario game available for the Super NES system and are dying for more, this is the game to get! Not only do you get Super Mario Bros. 1, 2, and 3, but you also get a fourth game that was never released for the 8-Bit system in the U.S.: Guide Mario or Luigi to rescue the Princess and defeat the evil ruler of the Dream Factory in this must-get compilation!

Amazing! This four-in-one cart will keep fans occupied for hours (not days)! This is a must-have for anyone with a Super NES! Everything is here, even the glitches and secret levels! The 16-Bit conversion, graphically, is fantastic, and the stereo sound enhances the overall effect. My favorite is Dream Factory!

Save the princess all over again! All-Stars is a masterpiece from beginning to end. Although it really is nothing new, All-Stars blows the roof off the fun factor! Four fun games with enhanced graphics and music is just too much! The best parts is that all those wonderful secrets have been left in. Duh those old 8-Bit versions for this one!

Too awesome! As a big Mario fan, you can't say enough good things about this cart. The old 8-Bit Mario were great, but converting them to the Super NES has made them even better. The graphics and sound have improved and it plays just as good. The Japanese version of SMB 2 that never came to the U.S. is my favorite!

You just can't go wrong when you start with Mario, not to mention when there are four games in one. Those 16-Bit versions look fantastic and play just like all the originals. All the same tricks and tactics are faithfully reproduced. Mario maniacs of all ages can get into this jam-packed cart of Super NES at its best.

Super NES	Tradewest
Super Off Road: The Baja	
Driving	September
3 Levels	8 Meg



Tradewest is speeding onto the Super NES with their new blowout Super Off Road: The Baja.

Begin the race by selecting your vehicle color, one or two players, level of difficulty, and racecourse. The circuits are grouped according to their complexity. After whizzing around the track, stop by the pit to purchase a few items like nitros, shocks, tires, lights and even modified engines. Start your engines!

The Baja suffers from one fatal flaw that can basically kill any racing game: it is choppy. The scrolling of the road as it comes toward you doesn't flow the way it should, and the drifting and maneuvering of your vehicle is a bit clumsy. Still, there are enough reasons to keep racing fans happy. I was just expecting more.

Wow! Super Off Road: The Baja makes the old Super Off Road look like a kiddie race! The perspective is a welcomed change from the usual overused views. With a plethora of racing options and the ability to hop up on the tracks is a real kick. Hitting the spectators seems a bit harsh but it's a fun way to release some steam.

Choppy, choppy, bad, bad! It's kind of hard to drive across a desert when you steer one way and then you're off the road because the scrolling was a bit, uh, choppy. With that said, the many racing options and great soundtrack are welcomed. The Mode 7 touches a new level of realism. Watch out for that ATV! Ahhh!

Admittedly the graphics do look a bit pixelated but the view is a refreshing change for a racing game. Control is a bit bumpy but is aided by the pit button steering. The actual racing is decent but the off roading and hitting the spectators is really more fun. The graphics and scrolling are good but it could use more technique.

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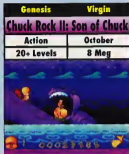
Will and Kick were best buds until Jenny came to town. They've been rivals ever since — and now Jenny's dad has given her a trip around the world for her birthday. Will and Kick are both determined to go along on her backyard, and they'll do anything to top each other!



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Chuck Rock is showing off his bouncing baby boy in *Chuck Rock II: Son of Chuck* for the Genesis.

Virgin's new arrival must brave the wilds of a prehistoric land with only his club to protect him. He can also scare enemies away with his piercing temper tantrums! Along the way a triceratops and an ostrich will give baby Chuck a lift through the more difficult levels. If he's a good boy, he'll get to play in the bonus levels.

Not being the greatest fan of *Chuck Rock*, Son of Chuck really impressed me; the graphics (especially the scaling and rotation in some of the levels) are some of the best for the system. The animations of little Chuck are cute, but in the end the whole effect becomes repetitious. Great bosses and sound effects, though.

The original *Chuck Rock* was rather fun, but this one really isn't the cake. I've never seen special effects like these on the Genesis. What you get is simulated scaling and rotation that is fantastic. The club-wielding baby may be an unlikely hero, but he's done far more fun than a barrel of brontosaurus!

Son of Chuck is so cute and adorable, you'll want to give him a big hug him. Game play is great with his funny club attack. The game features excellent animation and sound and the scaling and rotation on some levels actually look better than some Super NES effects. Lots of cute dinosaurs, too! A solid sequel.

Prehistoric power strikes again with an unlikely hero. Son of Chuck. The little guy is adorable and sports the well drawn cartoon-style backgrounds and other critters. With the same look and better feel than *Chuck Rock*, this is a great sequel. The bonus rounds add to the appeal. The action may become repetitive but it's fun!



Jurassic Park is roaring onto the Genesis with the help of the paleontologists at Sega!

Dinosaurs are on the loose and everyone at JP is in danger. You may play as Dr. Grant or as a cunning Raptor. The doctor uses several weapons like darts, shock guns, and bombs to fend off the dinosaurs. While, as the Raptor, you will try to escape the island biting and pushing your way through the jungle!

Like the blockbuster movie, this game is BIG! This 16-Meg adventure takes a lot to play - patience and a banking of quite a few techniques, but it will worth it. The best aspect is being able to play as the Raptor! Turning the tables on your would-be captors (usually by bouncing on them and chomping them down) is a blast!

What do you get when you mix dinosaurs and Flashback? A very impressive game from Sega, that's what! The graphics are wild and the dinosaur animation will thrill your senses. The option of playing as the Raptor or Dr. Grant opens new gaming possibilities that would be used more. Another movie-based game that's a hit.

This is another dinosaur game that's very good. Saving the world from dinosaurs on the loose with Dr. Grant is cool, but being the Raptor is a different twist. The levels are huge and the tough dinos to kill. The digitized bird sounds are very impressive as are the graphics. This game will appeal to fans of the JP book.

This cart has a lot to offer. You can play as Dr. Grant or the Raptor, depending on who you sympathize with. The levels take a bit of getting used to, but the game play can be quite challenging. The detailed graphics and realistic levels will be worth it. The sound is average but the dual roles make for excellent action.



Codemasters are making their video game debut with *Micro Machines* for the Genesis.


Micro has sports cars, Formula One, power boats, combat tanks, helicopters, and dune buggies racing on mini-courses...like a bedroom floor! There are 27 courses ranging from a breakfast table to a bathtub. Watch out for traps like the whirlpool plug hole and a puddle of syrup! Small circuits, huge excitement!

This is a great two-player racing game! The plot is very cute and some of the racing areas will make you laugh. The control is a little too loudy, but you get used to it with great playings. The variety of races is also a big plus - although I'm not exactly sure what their strengths and weaknesses are.

While the name is *Micro Machines*, the game is big in fun. The tracks are very creative and set in some unusual places like pool tables, outside gardens, and the breakfast table. The game really is best when two or more players compete for bragging rights. The one problem is that it just doesn't look like a 16-Bit game.

This is one of the most original games I've ever played. *Micro Machines* on a breakfast table and other areas of the house makes for one fun game. Micro has great play control, but depends much on which racer you pick. The graphics and sound could be improved, but the game play and fun make up for it. Good show Codemasters!

The big plus to this micro game is the unique tracks. There are plenty of creative and humorous racing areas. Graphically the cars are nothing special but the backgrounds keep your eyes busy. Meanwhile your hands are easily get used to the control. Those who like the 8-Bit version will love this 16-Bit cart.



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Genesis	Arena
Mortal Kombat	
Fighting	September
Variable	N/A

Mortal Monday is coming soon! Acclaim's monster arcade hit *Mortal Kombat* will be exploding onto the Genesis with a bang!

Live all the danger and excitement of your favorite characters in your living room with this version. Each character from the smash arcade game is present in this cart. Fight to the death to earn the title of the new Grand Champion. The Pit may not have blood, but it still means death!

Mortal Kombat shows the advantage of the Genesis system over the Super NES: it can show blood. And the blood code makes *Kombat* closer to the arcade than its Super NES counterpart. However, the voices could use some work, and unless you have the new 3-button controller, using START to block will drive you nuts!

Mortal Kombat for the Genesis naturally shows the one thing the Nintendo version doesn't - blood. The blood does make a difference for some people, but it doesn't make the game. The control is pretty good but the lack of sound effects really hurts it. The 3-button controller will definitely make your life easier.

Hey, look! Blood! *Mortal Kombat* remains faithful having the arcade blood, but only with a code I can live with that. This version is closer to the arcade as game play than the Super NES, but falls short on graphics and sound where some voices are missing. Playing with the 3-button controller is a pain so buy a 6-button one.

While the graphics and sounds aren't quite up to par with the Super NES version, this cart manages to shine in the game play. This one has a better feel and seems closer to the arcade's timing and style. Also, the blood is back with an option to turn off the gore. Better get the new controller, or you won't go very far.

Genesis	Sega
Shinobi III	
Action	September
7 Levels	8 Meg

The Neo-Zed crime organization is back in "business" in *Shinobi III* from Sega. *Shinobi* must take up the sword after promising never to do it again! This time the most popular ninja warrior for the Genesis has some new moves - like a diving knee attack to subdue foes! He also rides a horse and jet ski, not to mention battles some of the most heinous bosses ever conceived for the Genesis! Third time's a charm!

Shinobi is back for a fourth time and he is an all-out winner. This time with more moves, more weapons and flawless control, *Shinobi* becomes the best game for the Genesis in a long long time! The horseback and jet skiing are fantastic and the bosses couldn't be better! One problem, though: it ends too soon.

Sega has done it again. *Shinobi III* is a fantastic game! The graphics are really improved with more emphasis on the riding sequences make the game worthwhile. *Shinobi III* is even loaded with more technique than before. Just wait until you see some of these bosses. Whew!

The third *Shinobi* game is by far the best in the series. This title has major improvements over the previous three. The game play is fantastic with hit low attacks and killer magic, all requiring some technique. This game is loaded with huge bosses, some with cool weapon effects to make it look more real. Great tunes are a bonus!

The previous versions of *Shinobi* were great and this one is even better. The response is excellent and the graphics are intense. The techniques are challenging and fun to master. The riding scenes are a nice touch and the bosses are top-notch. This is definitely one of the best Genesis carts I've seen in a while.

Genesis	Electronic Arts
Super Baseball 2020	
Sports	September
N/A	8 Meg

Baseball bots are 'bout! Electronic Arts has brought *Super Baseball 2020* to the Super NES for some good old American fun!

There are two leagues each containing six teams a piece. All of the teams excel in some aspect of the game. The robots may be more fun to watch, but the really strong players are humans; a human with armor is nearly invincible. Make a good play to win money.

This is an interesting variation on the old sports genre that is sometimes successful and sometimes not. Graphically, it's excellent with very fluid movements and excellent voice effects. However, the game is very difficult and it isn't very easy to execute the plays! Baseball fans will probably find interest in this.

Good job, EA! This is probably the closest translation from the Japanese version yet. The graphics are very clean and the animation isn't too slow either. The game plays a bit differently because it's harder to hit a home run, but the robotic players don't have much of a problem with this. A good change of pace for baseball fans.

Like most NG translations, *Super Baseball 2020* turns out to be an average game. The graphics have remained basically the same (losing some detail) and some of the sound is still intact. The game play is alright but suffers when you try to rob a home run. It's almost impossible to time a high jump and catch it.

This has a neat twist on the old baseball theme. The idea of robots and power-up options are a nice touch. However, the graphics are nothing special. The outfield characters could use a bit more detail but the sound is decent. The plays are a little difficult at first, but once you get accustomed to them it plays okay.

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Neo-Geo	SNK
Samurai Shodown	
Fighting	Now
13 Levels	118 Meg

Samurai Shodown is storming the Neo-Geo. SNK has put together a great new fighting game.

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Wow! Look out! This game is absolutely fantastic! On the heels of the impressive World Heroes 2, SNK brings another fighting game! The characters are very appealing, and the moves are easy to execute and are very devastating! The way the fight scrolls, you at times was very well done with superb sound! Yes!

Hold onto your hats boys and girls! Samurai Shodown is a grand masterpiece that cannot be rivaled. The combination of stunning graphics and a super soundtrack along with powerful moves and techniques is intense. The one drawback is the zooming feature that really plays with your mind. A definite must-buy!

Forget Fatal Fury 2 and World Heroes 2. Samurai Shodown has arrived. The graphics are better than any other fighting game for the Neo-Geo, with superb sound effects and music. The many characters to fight with are some of our most creative attacks. You can also lose your weapons and gain them back. Awesome!

Neo-Geo is fast becoming the fighting game king. The key to this success is the creativity of the moves and characters. In Samurai Shodown, you witness the mystic and fighting styles of ancient Japan. The moves are easy to perform and of course the graphics and sounds are arcade quality; just lose the scrolling!

GameBoy	Acclaim
Mortal Kombat	
Fighting	September
Variable	N/A

Yes it's Mortal Kombat time once again! Acclaim has bombarded the video game market with this grisly game. So let's get down and dirty one more time!

This version is very similar to the arcade hit! All of the cool moves are present so you can battle your way to title of grand champion. The only difference is Johnny Cage and the Replife are missing. This version rocks just like the arcade!

One thing a fighting game must have is concise controls - having it the game becomes incredibly frustrating. That is the case here with MK on the GameBoy; the graphics are great considering it's a portable system, but the controls are so sluggish and unresponsive, the whole thing became very annoying.

What we have here is a good game doomed by incredibly slow controls and choppy animation. The graphics are very good, even on the GameBoy, but trying to perform special attacks and the finishing moves become a veritable chore. The music tunes are mediocre as well. This one could have been better.

Cool, was that blood? Maybe it was sweat. I can't tell because the damn screen is black & white. This is the wrong game for this format. The graphics are, well, decent for the small GB screen. The game play really doesn't work and the moves are frustrating and a pain to perform. Maybe it's me but this is just wrong.

Mortal Kombat is a complex game and to try to capture the sights and playability of it in a portable game is very tough. The controls are completely sluggish and make the game frustrating and annoying. Don't look for the money to save it; it's still GameBoy green. This just isn't a good game for the GameBoy!

Game Gear	Arena
Mortal Kombat	
Fighting	September
Variable	4 Meg

Mortal Kombat is debuting all over the place Monday, September 13.

Acclaim has designed a cart for the Game Gear to be released in tandem with the rest of the versions. The GG cart includes all of the moves and characters (omitting only Kano) that the arcade smash has. Choose any of the players to do combat against the computer. Brush up on your MK moves and get set for some unbridled action!

Now this is more like it! Hard to believe the graphics for the Game Gear could look this good. The cart is a head-and-shoulders above the GameBoy version - they were very expensive which made this an incredibly fun game! The only problem was having to use START to block, but you can't have everything!

I never thought the Game Gear could produce graphics like this! Every pixel is nearly perfect and the characters are really huge. The sound effects are also filled with detail like never before. Although the animation is kinda choppy, the controls are very good and the blood code is a nice addition too.

This is how a portable version of MK should be. Blood and sweat. The code must be put in, but what the hell, it's still cool. The game play is also very responsive and the action isn't at a decent pace. The graphics are great and even the animation is impressive even though it's on the GG this is one of my fave translations.

Wow! This is a superb translation for a hand-held. The graphics look almost like a 16-bit system and the sounds are decent as well. The START button is a little tricky to use at first, but it still plays well. At first the game play is a bit slow, but once you become accustomed to it, it's a great portable fighting game.

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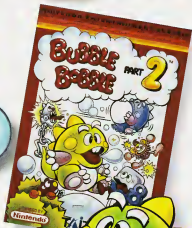


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TOP TEN GAMES IN JAPAN WE'D LIKE TO SEE HERE

Here are ten games available in Japan that have no plans for U.S. release! That's a real shame because they are some of the best games around, but for a variety of reasons American gamers will never see them! We've beat the backwoods and come up with ten worth a look!



1 POP 'N TWINBEE / SF
Killer shooter from Konami with huge Bosses and humor!



2 BREATH OF FIRE / SF
Capcom's RPG with great characters on an epic quest!



3 ARANMA I/2, PART II / SF
A great fighting game from Masaya. Awesome fights!



4 PARODIUS / SF
Konami's classic side-scrolling shooter is a riot!



5 FINAL FIGHT GUY / SF
The character not featured in *The King of Fighters* was also great!



6 SNATCHER / PC ENGINE
Konami's RPG takes CD graphics to new heights!



7 COSMO GANG / SF
A Super Fanzon version of Galaga by Namco!



8 DRAGON BALL Z / SF
Bandai's unique strategy and fighting game!



9 GARGIUS II / PC ENGINE
Great sound effects on the CD shooter from the Konami team!



10 SALAMANDER / PC ENGINE
Konami's other shooter for the PC Engine. Almost as good as the SF!

READER'S TOP TENS

Once again, Street Fighter II occupies the favorite in every gamer's heart this month! Expect strong competition, though, from Mortal Kombat: both the Genesis and Super NES versions are taking respectable positions on the charts! Also keep an eye on Street Fighter II Turbo!



1 STREET FIGHTER II / SNES
Is the original SF II for Super NES living its last days at the top?



2 MORTAL KOMBAT, GENESIS
Come over here! Look out SF II, here comes Scorpion and gang!



3 MORTAL KOMBAT, SNES
Here they are again! Scorpion and gang really want number one!



4 STREET FIGHTER CE TURBO, SNES
This multi-reg wonder is also one to watch very closely!



5 SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2, GENESIS
Still everybody's favorite speed demon, it's Sonic at 5!



6 CONTRA 3, SNES
Still locked at number six is this intense action card!



7 FLASHBACK, GENESIS
U.S. Gold's fantasy game is also staying put - here at number 7!



8 STREET FIGHTER 2 CE, GOU
Tied with the same number of votes as Flashback. More fights!



9 STARFOX, SNES
D-d-d-d-damage! StarFox slips a notch into the number 9 slot!



10 STREETS OF RAGE 2, GENESIS
Get ready for Streets of Rage 3! For now make due with this!

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EDITORS' PICKS

EGM's Favorite Games!



Capcom's STREET FIGHTER 2 TURBO



#1 3 MONTHS

Well, Well, Well. SF2 Turbo is dominating the machines and minds of our resident editors. What else is new? Other faves are Samurai Showdown and SMB All-Stars. We also like to get in a couple rounds of Sonic CD and polish off a few levels of ActRaiser 2! Lots of cool new stuff to tickle your twinkle this fall!

NAME OF GAME / SYSTEM	RANK	MONTHS	+/-
SUPER MARIO ALL-STARS / SUPER NES	2	2	Δ
SAMURAI SHOWDOWN / NEO-GEO	3	1	-
ACTRAISER 2 / SUPER NES	4	1	-
SONIC CD / SEGA CD	5	1	-
JOHN MADDEN '94 / SUPER NES	6	1	-
T.M.N.T. TOURNAMENT FIGHTERS / SUPER NES	7	1	-
MORTAL KOMBAT / GENESIS	8	1	-
CLAY FIGHTER / SUPER NES	9	2	▽
NHL '94 / GENESIS	10	1	-

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| 4. SNES / STREET FIGHTER 2 | 20. GENESIS / JURASSIC PARK | 36. NEO-GEO / WORLD HEROES 2 |
| 5. SNES / SUPER STAR WARS | 21. GENESIS / MORTAL KOMBAT | 37. NEO-GEO / VIEWPOINT |
| 6. SNES / FX TRAX | 22. GENESIS / SONIC SPINBALL | 38. NES / SUPER TECMO BOWL |
| 7. SNES / OUT OF THIS WORLD | 23. GENESIS / FLASHBACK | 39. NES / TURTLES 3 |
| 8. SNES / BATMAN RETURNS | 24. GENESIS / BLOODLINES | 40. NES / SUPER MARIO 3 |
| 9. SNES / ZELDA 3 | 25. GENESIS / ROAD RASH 2 | 41. NES / YOSHI |
| 10. SNES / FINAL FIGHT 2 | 26. GENESIS / TERMINATOR | 42. NES / MEGA MAN 5 |
| 11. SNES / MORTAL KOMBAT | 27. GENESIS / STREETS OF RAGE 2 | 43. GAMEBOY / SUPER MARIO LAND 2 |
| 12. SNES / STARFOX | 28. SEGA CD / CD SONIC | 44. GAMEBOY / ZELDA |
| 13. SNES / SUPER TECMO NBA B-BALL | 29. SEGA CD / SILPHEED | 45. GAMEBOY / MEGA MAN 2 |
| 14. SNES / TINY TOONS ADVENTURES | 30. SEGA CD / BATMAN RETURNS | 46. GAMEBOY / DR. MARIO |
| 15. SNES / BUBSY | 31. SEGA CD / REBEL ASSAULT | 47. LYNX / NFL FOOTBALL |
| 16. SNES / CLAY FIGHTER | 32. SEGA CD / MONTANA FOOTBALL CD | 48. LYNX / SHADOW OF THE BEAST |

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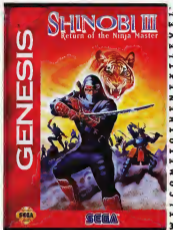


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GAMING GOSSIP

...Street Fighter 3 Delayed...Capcom Unveils New SF2 Upgrade in Tokyo...Sega's 32-Bitter Gets New Name...
...New Virtua Split-Screen Coming to Genesis...Phantasy Star 4 Delayed...Sonic 3 Pushed Back to '94...

Say, kiddies, King Twinkle has returned with another heaping handful of some of the best dirt the video game industry has to offer! The Q-Mann would like to begin this installment of gaming gossip with news on what is sure to be one of the hottest games ever created, as well as the inside scoop on Sega's new super system! So kick back and dig into the page, but be forewarned...the Q-Mann can be hazardous to your health...

...Super Street Fighter, a game that yours truly broke with last month in my special newsletter for EGM subscribers only, has undergone yet another name change according to my sources in the Land of the Rising Sun and is now testing under the title Street Fighter 2 - Hyper! The rumor on the streets of Tokyo is blasting Capcom for falling behind with part three of the SF saga so, to buy some time, they've opted to update rather than recreate! Why all the trouble? Seems Capcom lost some of their most talented programmers to the boys over at SNK, so instead of a new game, the next Street Fighter will feature more of the same. Some of the changes you can expect in the new version include four new characters with their own array of moves as well as the ability to dress up your fighter in one of seven different colors! Although the changes are sure to stoke fans, the Q-Minorator broke his jumbo when he heard from the Nob that the game is actually slower than the Turbo edition! More to come next month... The Q-Mann hears someone may be having troubles in franchise-land...

...Hold onto your ho-hos, Quarter-buds, this is where the dirt really gets good! My covert action teams have infiltrated Sega's most secure areas to pull out the most important word of the year, Saturn! Although EGM's head ed got some good stuff on Sega's new super 32-Bit wonder-machine, the Quartermann got the true scoop on what has to be the most scorching console yet to come. The system will come fully equipped with not only a RISC-processing chip set (similar to the one Atari is boasting in their upcoming Jaguar mega-machine), but also full compatibility with the Genesis! What's more, the hardware powering Sega's future is equipped with the same firepower found in the company's top-of-the-line coin-op! You want Virtua Racing? With the Saturn system you'll feel just like you're in the arcade! ...Speaking of Virtua, my main man inside Sega brought out some news that blow me away! The white shirts have created an incredible split-screen version of Virtua that will let two players go head-to-head! This zippy driver has some of the best graphics the Genesis has ever spit out and it definitely blows the big 'N's FX Trax off the road!...

...While we're on the subject of Sega, the Q would like to give a special nod to Al Nielsen, the marketing master who guided Sega through its darkest days to become a super-charged video game mega-power! Mr. Blue Shirt is off to Vacom where multimedia, more video games, and MTV await! All the best, Al...Grabbing my disguise, however, I was able to infiltrate the R&D facility and get the inside skinny on a bevy of new carts, including Phantasy Star 4, Columns 4, and a new video transfer game called Moonlight Serenade. With the exception of the last entry, both PS4 (which has been pushed back to April/May, 1994) and Columns 4 (which takes the place of Columns 3 because of its super four-player capability) both tasted great!...

...Sonic the Hedgehog 3 is dead for '93. Even though the big bosses of Sega had pushed to get the third installment of Sonic into stores before X-Mas, the programming team responsible for expanding the port from #2 fell apart. Trying to salvage some momentum from their spiky mascot, Sonic decided instead to build an entire cart around the Casino Night Zone from the previous titles and Sonic Spinball was born!... If all goes well, Sonic fans will be greeted once again with a day all their own! Sometime in November Sega will blast through another worldwide release for Spinball on Genesis, Chaos on the GG, and, if Uncle likes what the Japanese have done (the Q-Mann gives it wood-straight-up) even Sonic CD could manage to see the light of day this year!...

...Slicking down the Sega topic, the Quartermann has received confirmation that the Sega CD will be repackaged to sell for a slimmer down \$229 and come packaged with Sewer Shark (nice choice, Sega - what'd you do, make too many?). Although the machine WON'T get a name change to Sega CD 2 (as they've done just about everywhere else on the globe), it WILL get a new release later in the year. Sega is rumored to already be hard at work on a translation of their as-yet-unreleased Daytona Racing coin-op! This blotto driver is a blast, boasting some great 32-Bit graphics and a play mechanism that enables up to 40 people to face-off! at the same time! ...Finally, keep your eyes peeled on the sky during the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade for Sega's latest creation - a HUGE Sonic blimp set to cruise down Main Street!...On the 3DO front, Trip and Co. are still gunning for an October street date, probably with a reduced price tag around \$700. Also, if some special typing softs are completed on time, 3DO will also have a keyboard ready for the launch. The mouse, however, is a definite...

...That sums it up for this month, kiddies, so don't forget to plug in your joysticks and keep the slo-mo off! The Q-Mann will be back in 30 to deliver the best gossip around and give you a sneak peek at my private holiday shopping list. In the meantime, don't forget to check out my monthly column in THE FUTURE VIDEO! If you aren't read any/more sites...

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SEGA UNVEILS 32-BIT SATURN SYSTEM!

In a recent interview, Sega's U.S. president, Tom Kalinske, revealed that a new 32-Bit video game system has been in development for some time and that if they wanted to they "... could bring out a machine more or less tomorrow."

In the interview Kalinske eluded to the fact that the new machine would probably be named Saturn and that it most likely would be CD based. Whether the Saturn would have a cartridge port or not was still being debated at Sega.

He further pointed out that 32-Bit technology is nothing new to Sega as their arcade division has been producing 32-Bit machines for several years. In fact, at the Summer

Consumer Electronics Show in Chicago, Sega gave the industry a sneak peek at Daytona Racing. Officials stated at that time that this coin-op was running on their 5th generation of 32-Bit hardware!

So why doesn't Sega bring out a new game system? There are several reasons why.

First and foremost is the price. Kalinske stated that "I'm not interested in marketing any machine over \$500." Current 32-Bit technology is very expensive and Sega doesn't think that component prices will drop significantly in '93 or even '94.

Second, Sega wants to promote their CD format which was just introduced last year. They believe that

through some of the new CD technology, namely CinePak, the performance of that format can continue to improve. Officials at Sega claim that CinePak will improve the full-screen, full-motion video which has been less than enthusiastically received to date. CinePak, supposedly, has the ability to increase the number of on-screen colors from 64 to 512. Sega plans to incorporate the technology into the next batch of CD titles.

Sources at Sega have indicated that the new 32-Bit Saturn system will be partially downward compatible, at least in the fact that it will play Sega CD discs. Whether there will be a way, or even a need, to play older Genesis carts is still unknown.

SUPER STREET FIGHTER 2 APPEARS IN JAPAN!

Sushi-X, our infamous Street Fighter freak, was wandering about his home country when he stumbled upon a test version of Super Street Fighter II in it's preliminary stage.

This incredible new version features four new characters. There's DeeJay, he can be described as a fighting MC Hammer who fights in martial arts, kick boxing and even some break dancing. Cammy is a blond-haired woman wearing a beret and high-leg leotards. Fal Lon is a Chinese martial arts guy that looks similar to K. Dragon from World Heroes. Lastly there's T. Hawk, an American Indian dude that's as big as Zangief but looks to be a bit

faster him.

Of course, all the old characters have been adjusted with new moves, some moves were deleted, and other various changes. Guile will have his long Sonic Boom delay sped up a bit. Guile now holds up his dead buddy's dog tag as a winning pose.

Ken's fierce Dragon Punch now burns opponents as his fist flames up and chars them! Ryu's fireballs have gotten bigger and looks like a huge quarter-moon blast when released. Balrog (Vega to you and me) has been given a bunch of new standard punch and kick moves. Zangief's spinning double lariat has

been removed, but there are a couple more powerful moves like a double German suplex and a mid-air grab & pile driver. Blanka looks more human. Chun-Li's Spinning Bird kick is gone but her fireball move is accomplished like a Sonic Boom, not the Yoga Flame. Her new fireball animation is bending down at the waist, hands forward with her back-side in the air. Dhalsim's Yoga Mummy is gone but his Yoga Fire makes opponents stand and burn.

Another interesting addition is that there are six colors available for each character depending on which button you press at the character selection screen. Pix next issue!

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Shock Wave

PARK PLACE PROD.-

Experience real in-your-face football action. Set in a 3-D perspective, this football simulation title lets you control every aspect of the game like calling the plays and hiking the ball.



3-D Football

SPECTRUM HOLOBYTE-

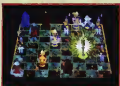
Star Trek fans have never seen a game like this! Beam down to planets, meet new civilizations, and set forth on involving missions. Realistic graphics will blow you away.



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Battle Chess

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LEADING EDGE

Out Runners

Hole! This month's Leading Edge features Sega's new globetrotting racing game Out Runners. To the casual onlooker, Out Runners may look like a typical racing game. But looks are where the similarities to other racing games end.

For one, this game has a very whimsical nature to it. You get to pick your vehicle from over a half dozen specially made racers! Each car has its own



special attributes such as handling, sheer power, quick reaction and other assorted goodies.

One or two players can race at once, so get a friend to join in! But make haste, because the time is running out for you to finish the circuit! Every second that you waste brings you closer to the end of your racing days! So hop into the driver's seat and put the pedal to the metal with Sega's Out Runners! Burn some rubber, dudel!



Hurry up and finish the course before time expires or you'll be out of luck!

• HOW IT RATES •

Cool game! Sega must be commended for another impressive coin-op! The overall game play is great, featuring a ton of tricky courses with difficult and dangerous obstacles to overcome.

The graphics are another strong point here. They are very crisp and feature some really incredible details like the animations of the cars and the other vehicles. The two-player mode adds intensity to the game as well.

Now the negative side: the only serious drawback is the inherent repetitive nature of the game play. Good job overall, though!

Overall: **8**

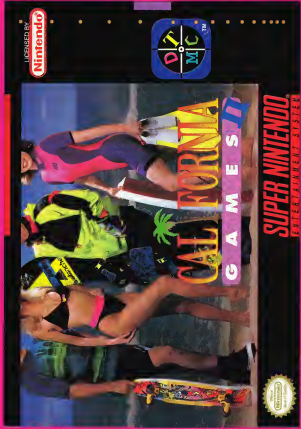
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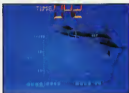


Skateboarding



Jet Surfing

Air Combat



Lock onto that Bogie and splash 'em!
Keep an eye on your weapons stores!

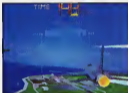
Here's one for all of you "flight and fight" simulation fans. It's Air Combat from Namco! This coin-op flying game is about as cool as they come.

From the moment you seat yourself in the realistically-styled pilot's seat, you know that you are in for some serious action. The audio system of this game has to be heard to be believed! Cranked up, the bass will literally go right through you!

The graphics are also extremely well done. This game is a good example of just how far vector graphics have come in the last five or so years. A great attention to detail is also apparent here!

The game play is cool, consisting of various missions which pit you against all manner of enemy aircraft. As the missions progress, so does the skill of your computerized adversaries. Take it from us, gang, they are definitely some of the toughest hombros to take to the skies!

To help you along the way, you are given a full compliment of super-advanced weapons systems like a stock-issue automatic cannon and a



The polygon-based graphics are surprisingly fluid, clean and realistic.

battery of heat-seeking missiles!

To give your missions an added sense of urgency, there's a mandatory time limit set which you must



meet to complete each mission. If you exceed this time limit, needless to say, your wings get clipped and your flying days are over!

With a great level of complexity, a high degree of challenge, truly intense audio, and some of the coolest use of polygon graphics around, Air Combat by Namco should prove to be a big hit in the arcades.

World Rally

Ready for some rough and tumble road racing? If so, put on your driving gloves for Atan's World Rally.

Select one of the four different rallies to challenge. Each rally contains three stages with different road conditions and course structures. You get to pit yourself against various hazards including snow, mud and night driving. Other obstacles include bridges, jumps and hairpin turns.

Essentially, you must complete



Each rally is composed of three separate stages, each with different conditions.

each course within the sixty second time limit in order to compete in the next race!

One player can play at a time, but two may play in an alternating fashion. This method of play can even add to the overall excitement of World Rally.

Take a shot at endurance racing at its finest. Check out World Rally by Atari as soon as possible. Just remember not to spin your wheels too much!

Tap Into a 4-Player Quest

Grab your Sega 4-Player "TAP." Gauntlet™ IV has arrived...and this time, you'd better bring your friends!

The title that defined video-game adventure is now the first to utilize Sega's new 4-Player "TAP."

Just like the arcade classic, Gauntlet™ IV lets you team up with up to three of your buddies as Thor, Thyra, Merlin and Questor—and blast more Grunts, Ghosts, Demons and Lobbers than ever before. There's even a special 4-Player head-to-head mode so you can turn against your friends in a winner-take-all battle royal!

Gauntlet™ IV has arrived. Tap into the 4-player quest...and bring your friends!

GAUNTLET™ IV



Choose your path carefully—that door could be the last you ever open. Boo!



You want the treasure...but is it worth the risk? Too bad you couldn't become invisible!



A fire-breathing dragon can really ruin your day. Next time being back-up!

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Grab four of your buddies and crush a Grunt party. Just watch your back!



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STREETS OF RAGE 2



Blaze demonstrates his new *Double Kick Attack*. Skate delivers a *Head Butt* and *Elbow Smash Combo*.



Skate's *Myrao Attack* is a major headache for these punks. Use the *Corneo Attack* on the bikers lurking around the corner.



Blaze's deadly *Attacks* are even the able. Look for power-ups and weapons inside the trash can and other containers.



If Skate's *Double Side Kick* doesn't put out that fire, try the *Myrao Attack*. Axel goes on a rampage when he gets his hands on weapons like the lead pipe.



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Axel's Grand Uppercut is the key to reaching Mr. X. Viciousness goes for one and for all with the Dragon Smash.



Skate, Blaze and Axel of Streets of Rage™ 2 have all their tricks from the Genesis™ version, plus a completely new maneuver. Good thing, too. 'Cuz if they're going to bring peace back to the streets, they're going to have to go through Mr. X. And he's not feeling very neighborly.



Honey, the fellow with his knee in the street thug's groin— isn't that the Johnson boy?

THE GAME DOCTOR

Your Qs R My Life

Greetings, faithful petitioners. I know it's hot in here, but we make up for it by refrigerating the examination rooms. Just kidding. But seriously, gang, don't you wish every visit to a doctor's office was as painless as this?

Anyway, we have lots of people here with questions, so let's have our first patient turn his head and cough out that Q:

Q: I have a friend who works for [a prominent electronic entertainment publisher] and he tells me that Electronic Arts is going to make a 4-player adapter for the Sega Genesis. Is this true? If so, what games will it work with? Also, I heard that Sega was also producing a 4-player Genesis adapter called the "Turbo Tap" or something like that. Is this also true? Will the two adapters be compatible and how do they work?

Stewart Preston
San Mateo, CA

A: Your friend was right, Stew. EA indeed has a 4-player adapter which will work with a variety of games already in development as well as Bill Walsh College Football and General Chaos.

It's also true that Sega produced the "Tap" peripheral, but decided not to market it in the U.S., so Tengen is thinking about using it for its sports games. Both adapters plug into the existing slots but offer four inputs across the front of their casing. According to EA, unfortunately, the two adapters are not compatible.



EA's four-player adapter can be used with games such as Madden '94.

Q&A QUICKIES: Jeff Friedman from (I kid you not) Nioville, FL, is looking for 16-Bit boxing action since he was so impressed with Evander Holyfield Boxing on the Genesis. Whatsamatter, Jeff, things too "nice" down there in Florida? In any case, a couple of interesting new 16-Bit pugilistic simulations were shown off at the recent Summer CES, including Riddick Bowe Boxing from Extreme and a game based on The Ring magazine license, called Legends of the Ring from Electro-Brain... Steven Chuang, meanwhile, of Cupertino, CA, wants to buy a Game Genie for his Genesis but is concerned that it might hurt his system. Not to worry, Steven, the Genie is approved by SOA and was shown at the Sega booth at CES. Besides, if the Genie did any system damage, Galoob never would have escaped the Nintendo suit, which Galoob won. By the way, to those readers who expressed concern over the Game Genie's future after reading about America's financial ills, don't sweat it. Camenta handled Genie distribution in Canada. It's a Galoob product, and Galoob will continue to support it. And the Game Gear Genie is the coolest looking peripheral yet!... Matt Frauenhoffer, St. Louis, MO, wants to know about the future of SFX games. Well, Matt, the only new SFX product shown at CES was Nintendo's rather unimpressive race game, FX Trax. However, the Big 'N' will be making the chip available to third-party developers down the line. Expect SFX products to cost at least \$10 more than usual, though... Which finishes us off, gang. Send these letters to: Game Doctor (EGM) 330 S Decatur, Suite 152, Las Vegas, NV 89107.

LETTER • OF • THE • MONTH

Q: I'm planning to purchase a Duo. Since the TG-16 CD Super System card is used to increase storage, couldn't a person use it on the Duo to lessen access time? If not, why?

William DeBoer
Palmyra, MO

A: Can't be done, William, for a very simple reason: the Duo already duplicates all the technology and functions of the Super System card. Therefore adding it to the Duo would simply be redundant—i.e., doing something more than once.

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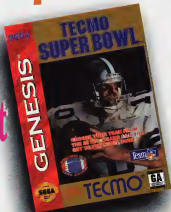
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INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

By Tony Aki

Howdy kids, I've been running myself ragged to bring you up to date on the latest word from around the world. As usual, my favorite spot is Japan, where the Big 'N just announced some new titles. One is called Sound Fantasy, but I have no idea what it's about. (A music program maybe?) Fire Emblem, another Super Famicom game, will be coming out as well. Expect this one to be a military sim/RPG. There was also news of a few new GameBoy carts like Super Mario Land 3, Kirby's Pinball, and even an old classic: Donkey Kong!

Other hot new games to look for include Konami's Legend of Mystical Ninja 2, and Twinbee Rainbow Bell Adventure, Data East's Joe & Mac 3, Taito's Sonic Blastman 2, Square's Galblaze (action game), and Sunsoft's Lemmings 2. It looks like sequel city to me.

As you can tell, getting all this stuff wasn't easy, so I think I'll take a short and quiet rest. Until the next time... Sayonara.



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HUMAN

BARI-ARM

MEGA-CD

CD

CD-ROM

For those of you gamers looking for hot shooting action on your Mega-CD, and have easily blown through most high intensity shooters, try taking a look at Bari-arm. It's a sure-fire trip.

Take to the realms of space, and combat a vast enemy armada. You control a ship that can morph into a giant mech. You have the opportunity of picking up one of four special weapons. These provide major firepower.

You start off by fighting the enemy forces on Ganemede, and once they are repulsed, you enter one of their bases called the Gravity Pagoda. It is a dangerous trek through a heavily armed fortress. If you survive, you have to cripple the enemy fleet in level three. A word of warning: the Zeus armies have made vast technical improvements. They have giant mech bosses that can tear you apart.

This game sports some cool graphics and some great cinematics. If you love shooters, this one would be a wise choice, as it is totally intense.



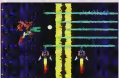
Cinemas greatly add to this cool CD shooter. They are a sight to see!



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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

SOCCER FEVER

Without a doubt, the hottest tickets in Japan right now are those for the J-League soccer games. J-League, Japan's first pro soccer league, kicked off its inaugural year in a big way with enormous sell-outs at every match to date. In fact, with fast aggressive playing styles and the involvement of such international superstars as Britain's Gary Linneker and Brazil's Zico, J-League soccer has easily eclipsed baseball as Japan's favorite spectator sport.

Sega is a major sponsor of one of the ten J-League teams Ichihara JEF United. The Sega



Namco's Prime Goal game takes advantage of soccer's popularity.

logo is displayed proudly with a picture of Sonic booting a ball.

As can be expected, soccer video games are coming out at fever pitch. Many feature the



Soccer is fast becoming the world's most popular sport.

J-League, like Sega's four-player J-League Pro-Striker, and Namco's Soccer Prime Goal. Soccer has hit in a big way!

MAGIFACT OF JAPAN

ZOKU: THE LEGEND OF BISHIN

SUPER FAMICOM

UNK. MEG

CARTRIDGE

In the year 2020, Japan is ravaged by monstrous earthquakes. The ruined husks of Tokyo and Yokohama are ruled by savage gangs (Zoku) on wheels, the toughest and fastest being Bishin, a team composed entirely of women. Your lover has been taken hostage by the Bishin. To save your lover, you battle it out in rad Mode 7 races and deadly street fighting duels to the death. Original, isn't it?



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It's time for standard fighting at its best. Beat up some really nasty fighters.



SEGA OF JAPAN

MIDNIGHT SERENADE

MEGA-CD

CD

CD-ROM

An interesting concept is coming out for the Mega-CD. Similar in style and form to the ever popular 7th Guest on the computer CD-ROMs, this game makes you feel as if you are really trapped inside a haunted house. You see the whole game through the eyes of a child, while experiencing all the fears and thrills.

The house you explore is gigantic, and strange things lurk within the darkened hallways. If you want to escape, you must solve puzzles, and keep your wits about you at the same time.

This game is simply marvelous. The scaling effects and overall story line make this, in a sense, a form of virtual reality. It plays well, and there is plenty to interact with. Definitely a must-see.



The house awaits your trespassing. It needs a few more victims.



Climb the stairs to progress further through the interior of the house.



A golem stumbles slowly after you, seeking another kill for the day.



Certain doors should never be opened, but what do they contain?

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

MORE CHANGES IN VIDEO GAME CONVERSIONS...

Most of us all know of the changes in *Ghouls 'N Ghosts* (the crosses removed), and those of *Sonic* (the Japanese one has more parallax.), but did you know about these two?

The awesome game of *Final Fantasy 2* that we know and love had two versions come out in Japan. Yup. And guess which one we got? The harder one has more difficult enemies, and an overall longer quest. There are more magics, and strange artifacts. A girl even sheds her clothes in this one!



This girl throws off her clothes in the Japanese "hard" version!

Cybamator is a cool action/shooter, but in the Japanese version (*Assault Suit Vulkan*) there is an additional cinema scene. Inside the Capitol, you meet the enemy president, and



Break through the Capitol, and find the enemy's president!

he commits suicide.

I think it's interesting to see these changes. I'd like to show more. What do you think? Do you think this info is cool?

TOSHIBA EMI OF JAPAN BATTLE MASTER

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UNK. MEG

CARTRIDGE

Can't get enough *Street Fighter* 2-style brawlers? The latest one-on-one fighting game comes from Toshiba EMI who made *Super Back to the Future 2*. You get a choice of eight characters, all with special attacks, including a cyborg, a werewolf, an alien, a martial arts expert, and a couple of beautiful ladies with thunderous thighs. The player can go alone and face Xeno, the ultimate enemy, or fight a friend.



With a wide variety of fighters to choose from, it takes skill to master them.

Each character has some really dazzling special moves to do on his or her opponent.



TAKARA OF JAPAN

ARMORED TROOPER VOTOMS

SUPER FAMICOM

8 MEG

CARTRIDGE

This majorly cool 3-D robot shooter is based on a classic TV anime series that helped fuel Japan's mech craze that continues to this day. All the characters appearing in this game are rugged walking tanks called Armored Troopers. Your job is to pilot an AT in a wicked 3-D battle against other ATs on a smooth scrolling Mode 7 terrain. As the same DSP chip as *Super Mario Cart* is used, you can bet on extremely fast and intense run and gun action over eight radical stages. You can go it alone against hostile ATs, or slug it out with a friend in a split-screen viewing mode.

For a blitzkrieg of heavy metal action, this game looks to pack one mean punch!



Line up the enemy in your sights, then blast him. It's a fight to survive.



In war, sometimes it's better to run than to fight against horrible odds.



The ground scrolls by quickly and smoothly. It's really impressive.



When the enemy is down, go in for the kill quickly, or you'll risk being slain.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

COMING SOON: THE PC ENGINE ARCADE CARD!

NEC Home Electronics will be launching the PC Engine Arcade Card, a D-RAM card for use with their Super CD-ROM units that packs 16 megabits of memory. Together with the 2 megabits of memory of their Duo or SCD systems, the card will jack up the total memory to 18 megabits. With that kind of memory, the frequency of CD access should be sharply reduced. The card can also be used with the older PCE CD-ROM together with a Super System Card, and a special adapter.



The old Super CD-ROM System card will soon be outdated.

The card is tentatively priced at 12,800 Yen (about \$110), and slated for December release in Japan. Hudson is said to be hard at work on CD versions of Fatal Fury 2 and Art of Fighting.



A favorite of mine, Fatal Fury 2, is rumored to be in the works.

The card is sure to make these CD systems the best out there. With the possibility of better games on the horizon, I simply can't wait!

TAKARA OF JAPAN

SUPER GAME OF LIFE

SUPER FAMICOM

UNK. MEG

CARTRIDGE

Life is just one of those games that lends itself so well to a video game system. Just like in the classic board game version, you simulate the average human lifespan. You can become filthy rich, or extremely poor. All sorts of things will happen, but the only two things certain are death and taxes. The video game version has plenty of humorous cinemas to speed it along. It looks good, and should come over here.



Once again, a board game makes it onto the video game format. This works!

You start out like everyone else: poor and uneducated, but willing to advance.



HUDSON OF JAPAN

FUUN KABUKI

SUPER CD-ROM

CD

CD-ROM

Fuun Kabuki follows the exploits of Danjuro Kabuki, an extravagant playboy who first appeared in the second installment of the monstrous Far East of Eden series of RPGs. This game is not the third in the series, but rather a side story on its own.

In this game you get tons of awesome cinemas, complete with recorded speech by noted cartoon narrators and one of Japan's hottest young actresses.

This game features a long complicated story line set in mystical Japan, hundreds of years ago. Fuun Kabuki is filled with deadly monsters in creepy caverns and majestic castles.

Due to the costs of translating and voices, this one probably won't come here. It's a shame...



The hero prepares to finish off some really killer foes in this cinema.



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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

SEGA'S JAL MEGAJET TAKES TO THE SKIES...

As of July, first class and business fliers on international flights of Japan Air Lines (JAL) can enjoy top Megadrive games on the specially developed JAL Megajet. The Megajet is essentially a compact Mega Drive with an integrated controller. About eight inches wide, the hand-held unit features a slot at the top for accepting Megadrive carts. It is hooked up to an LCD TV unit which is fitted in every seat. As the TV is stowed away during take-off and landing, there is no concern about it interfering with



Megajet takes the Mega Drive where it's never gone before.

the aircraft's vital flight instruments. JAL will make six hot games available for loaning, and you can also play your own games as well.

Unfortunately the Megajet will



With the ban of electronic games on many flights, this is a welcome sight.

not be available for the public. So if you want to play it, you'll have to fly with JAL internationally. Is it worth trying? You make the decision.

HUDSON OF JAPAN

BOMBERMAN '94

SUPER CD-ROM

CD

CD-ROM

Bomberman is a major favorite around here at EGM. It's addictive game play keeps us playing for hours. (If you don't believe me, try it yourself, along with a few friends.) The latest in this hot series takes new steps to make this the greatest Bomberman ever! New features include beasts to ride upon, and new ways of propelling bombs at the other guy. Don't miss an opportunity to try this one!



Look closely, and you'll see that the Bomberman now can ride blue critters.

Move over Street Fighter! Bomberman '94 explodes with all-out street wars!



TAKARA OF JAPAN

MIRACLE GIRLS

SUPER FAMICOM

8 MEG

CARTRIDGE

Here's a really cute action game that's a lot of fun without having to resort to the usual violent blood, guts and gore that horrify parents. Based on a popular TV cartoon series, this two-player game places Mikage and Tomomi, two high school students with psychic powers, in a fantasy world of bright colors and delightful enemies. The two girls have set off on their wondrous quest to save their kidnapped friends. Along the way, they encounter all sorts of strange enemies. What's neat is that the girls throw candy to get past their foes. You see, they slip by while the monsters are chowing down. Bosses are defeated by playing reflex or puzzle games. Great for younger players, especially girls.



Here is another game featuring a girl as the main character.



The graphics are very colorful and there is a lot of parallax scrolling.



Mikage explores the cartoony land in the clouds. Are her friends here?



Two players can compete in this game. It's a nice feature, isn't it?

This is a curve ball.



This is a changeup.



This is a fastball.



This is a cannon.



Humans and robots actually play side by side. Just be warned, the action is so fast and furious, your control pad might actually melt in your hands.



Exploding crackers dot the outfield. Hit one of these babies and, suddenly, you realize the bases aren't the only thing that's loaded.



Some of the coolest 16-meg graphics and digitized sounds ever on the Genesis. You'll definitely know if you're safe. Well, as safe as you can be in Super Baseball 2020.

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Now, see how good you are without the Dragon Punch!



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special code. When the Capcom logo appears on the screen, enter this specific code: DOWN, R button, UP, L button, Y, B. Make sure to enter this code before the Capcom logo fades out. After entering the code, you will hear musical tones that indicate the code worked. Now, press START, set your options, and choose Turbo or a Normal game. Now

pick Game Start from the Title screen and choose any character. This will not work in the VS. mode. When you go into the game and fight any character, your computer opponent will have all of his special moves, but you will be without any of your special moves for any character you choose. Beat the game and look for a special ending.



What?! No electricity or roll? What's a Blanka to do?



Try using this Sagat without his special moves. It's tough!

CAPCOM STREET FIGHTER II TURBO

SUPER NES 6 FASTER TURBO SPEEDS

This incredible trick will allow you to choose six faster speeds in Turbo mode for a total of ten hyper speeds! To do this trick, you must have con-

troller 2 plugged in. As soon as you turn the Super NES on, wait for the Capcom logo to pass. Then as the huge word "TURBO" scrolls across

the screen, take controller 2 and press DOWN, R button, UP, L button, Y, B. You will hear musical tones indicating the trick worked. Now, get to the Title screen indicating three choices: Turbo, Normal or Option. Move the cursor next to Turbo and

continuously press RIGHT on the control pad. You will now see that you can increase the stars past the initial four, all the way up to ten stars! The highest star setting in this mode is Insanely fast!

Pat Dolan
Rockford, IL



**WARP 1-2 TO WORLD 2**

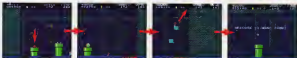
Find this at level 1-2 where Mario can jump onto the stairway of bricks. Run along the top and jump across to the warp.

**WARP 1-2 TO WORLD 3**

Look for the special brick (circled in the picture) and this will lead you to a vine. Climb the vine and go right to find the hidden warp.

**WARP 1-2 TO WORLD 4**

From the top of the bricks, fall onto this pipe and go in. Go right until the lava. Reveal the hidden blocks to get the warp.

**WARP 3-1 TO WORLD 1**

Use the spring and the jump button on level 3-1 to propel Mario over the flag, past the next entrance and to the world 1 warp zone.

**WARP 5-1 TO WORLD 6**

Find a pipe with a bonus mushroom in it to make Mario big. Refer to these scenes to climb the hidden vine. Go right for a warp.

**WARP 5-2 TO WORLD 7**

Jump across the three elevating platforms to the top of the bricks. Run and jump all the way across to get to the warp zone.

**WARP 5-2 TO WORLD 8**

Jump on the first rising platform and hit this block (circled in red). A vine will come out leading you to the beginning of World 8.

**WARP 8-1 TO WORLD 5**

Go down this pipe. Swim through the water and go through the pipe on the right. You'll get the warp to 5. Look for more worlds!



Look for the secret warps in levels A, B, C and D in the Next Wave section!

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WWF ROYAL RUMBLE



SUPER NES

GAIN THE ADVANTAGE

This awesome trick will give you the advantage over the wrestling match. First, start the game and pick Tournament mode or One Fall mode. Next, choose your character and your opponent. When the match starts, try knocking down your opponent so he will not be in the way. Next, position your wrestler in line and level with the referee. At this

point, press and hold the Y button. If you hold it for a long enough time and the referee doesn't move, your wrestler will run straight into the ref, and knock him down. This will give you a chance to take down the other wrestler's life bar with cheat moves. While the ref is lying on the mat, move next to your opponent and press the top L button to do an eye gouge



You can do the trick in the One Fall or Tournament mode.



Use the chest moves to your advantage and go for the pin!



and the top R button to choke the other wrestler. You can take down your foe's life bar immensely with these moves, and you will gain the advantage to go for the pin and win!



Dave Homenuk, Ontario, CAN

SOFTWARE TOOLWORKS

MARIO IS MISSING



SUPER NES

GET TO THE LAST BOSS

First, go to the Title screen. Choose "Continue Search." Seven round spheres will appear under this option and you will be able to enter the last boss

password here:

ZPF★M86

This great code will take you all the way to the last boss of the game. You will have to jump on his head six times to defeat him. If you succeed in doing so, you may exit via the door that the boss came in. After a long and difficult search, you will be able to free Mario and be rewarded by watching a spectacular cinematic ending to the game.



At the title screen, pick the option to "Continue Search."



Enter the password within the red spheres underneath it.



This will take you to the last boss. Now, rescue Mario!



*He's a hairball on wheels. A rodent with an attitude. A head-on collision with what's happening. Catch **Rocky Rodent** at your local video game store—if you can move that fast.*



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SEGA

CYBORG JUSTICE

GENESIS

SECRET OPTION MENU

This trick will give you an awesome, new option menu in the middle of the game! First start your game. Next, make your cyborg in the assembly room. Go into the actual game and pause it after you begin game play. At this point, press these buttons very quickly in this order: C, B, B, C, C, A, C, B. If you have done this correctly (keep trying), a

brand new options screen will appear. These options are incredible, as you can do so many things such as change your weapon, select your level, increase your lives (up to 255!), restart the level, choose the game mode, add or take away players, record your own demo and much more!

Kevin Awalt
Somers, N.Y.



In this room, make your cyborg and start the game.



In the game, pause and do the code for the secret options.



BULLET PROOF SOFT.

YOSHI'S COOKIE

SUPER NES

SELECT EXTRA ROUNDS

You might have thought that this game stopped after you completed Round 10. But there is a code after completing the stages within these rounds

to play up to round 99! To select these extra rounds, use controller 1 and choose the Action option from the Title screen. On the Action menu, put the



Round number on 10, the speed on high, and the music type should be off. Now, take controller 2 and press and hold the L button, R button, SELECT and START. You will hear the game say, "Yoshi!" At this point, you can change anything you want on the

Options screen to the preferences you desire. Now you can change the Round past 10; all the way up to 99! This means hundreds of new levels are at your disposal! The cookies are now game characters too!

Brian Carroll
Prattville, AL



ATLUS

SUPER VALIS IV

SUPER NES

SKIP TO HIGHER SECTIONS

Once you get to Act 3 of this game, you can do an amazing thing. You can actually skip to higher sections of the game. You must be at Act 3 or above. Once you get there, just press UP and SELECT simultaneously during the game play. You will be automatically transported to the very next section.

Gary Cheung
Mesa, AZ



TRICKMAN IS GROUNDED!!

It appears that our hero of the highway has gone too far, too fast, once too often. After leaving a long trail of speeding tickets and accident victims, Trickman's auto insurance company has given him a pink slip. To get a new policy will cost mega-bucks and the only way poor Terry will be able to afford it will be to cut back on his food budget! That means he is back to his spam and twinkles meals. He also has to be a good driver for a while and the only way to get him to concentrate a little more on his driving is to make his job as Trickman as easy as possible. How about it? Send him your best. If we use it, you'll be immortalized in the pages of EGW and get a game for your favorite system! What are you waiting for? Send your gaming goodies to: Tricks of the Trade, Sendal, 1920 Highland Avenue, Suite 222, Lombard, Illinois 60148.

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ARENA

MORTAL KOMBAT



GENESIS

ALL BLOOD AND FATALITIES

You may have thought that the blood was taken out of the Genesis home version of Mortal Kombat. Well, it's no more Mr. Nice Guy, because this code will give you all of the blood and original fatalities as they were meant to be, from the arcade! When you see the screen come up that talks about "Codes of Honor," do this code with controller 1: A, B, A,

C, A, B, B. After you do this, the words on the screen will have a red tint, and you will hear Scorpion's voice say, "Get over here." This will confirm that the trick worked. Choose your characters for a one- or two-player fight. You will now notice that when you do certain powerful moves, the blood will fly! If you do a fatality to your opponent (depending on the charac-



At the "Codes of Honor" screen, do the trick.



This will turn the words red, and you now have blood.



ARENA

MORTAL KOMBAT



GAME GEAR

ALL BLOOD AND FATALITIES

It's true! Now you can put in a code to give you the blood and fatalities on the Game Gear portable system! To do this, wait for a few screens in the beginning of the game that talk about "Codes of Honor." When you get to the last screen that asks you if the game contains any codes, press the pad and the buttons in this order: 2, 1, 2, DOWN, UP. You will then be con-

firmed that the trick worked. Play a normal game with any character and start fighting. You will see that with certain powerful moves, the blood will be flying! The fatalities are also more like the arcade version with this code. Hook up a cable and another Game Gear, and you'll have a two-player portable fighting fest including the gore.



Look for this screen and then put in the code for blood.



All of the gore has been kept intact. Finish him!

Note: The trick was done on a pre-production copy of the game. This trick may be in the instruction manual or may be changed in the production copy of the game.

ter), you will notice that some of them have changed, and have more gore than before!

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Use this code to perform the fatalities with all of the gore!

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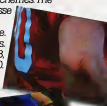
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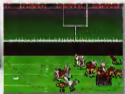
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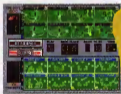
By Jim Simon and Greg Score Productions
 Created by Sega Entertainment for play on the SEGA GENESIS™ system

In designing this game, Bill Walsh has definitely done his homework. The famed Stanford coach has scripted a variety of gameplans. So you have the best line of attack to kick-off the game. Bill's also scouted all the teams Giving you a gold mine of insider information and team tendencies.

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NEXT WAVE

NEW SOFT NEWS

Still overwhelmed by the sheer number of new games at the Summer CES, we continue to bring you more news on the latest developments from around the country.

Sega is increasing the number of Game Gear games with some really big name titles.

Expect to see Ren & Stimpy in Quest for the Shaven Yak, and X-Men fighting Magneto again.

For the Genesis, Shadowrun, an action RPG, and Ranger X, a top-notch action game, will be brought out by Sega.

Did I mention that Jurassic Park for the Sega CD is nearing completion, and looks better than ever?

The Super Nintendo seems to be getting stronger all the time with a whole slew of hot new titles coming out soon.

The third in the Star Wars game series by LucasArts; Super Return of the Jedi is on the drawing boards.

Really big news is that Tecmo has announced that they will be making Super Ninja Gaiden, and it could be ready by the 4th quarter of 1993!

Electronic Arts is hard at work on Madden '94, and NHLPA '94, along with a full complement of 3DD games. Looks fun!

Sunsoft has big news for fighting game fans, as well as fans of the show, Kung Fu: the Legend Continues will be translated to game form. Things look good no matter what system you have. What's next?

TENGEN

AWESOME POSSUM

GENESIS

UKN. MEG

CARTRIDGE



Pitfalls can appear beneath your feet unless you are fast enough.



Watch for hidden traps or you'll hurt your rump on them!

Tengen has created a comical character for the Genesis named Awesome Possum. One of the most outstanding features of this game is the quality and sheer number of the voices. Throughout the adventure "Possum" will say a multitude of hilarious things.

The story is simple. Some majorly evil dude is trying to pollute the world, and you must stop him and his baddies before it's too late and everyone dies.

The game play is quite similar to the ever popular Sonic the Hedgehog, and has a number of surprises that'll delight any player. The levels are unbelievably long, and only a handful of checkpoints will save your hide. Gain points and collect lives by picking up and recycling cans and plastic bags. In between levels you can earn a lot of points by answering a question posed to you by your animal friends.

Awesome Possum is an entertaining cart, and if you enjoy games like this, then you are sure to love this one. The voice simply makes this game. Awesome Possum is outstanding.



By rolling into a ball, you can attack enemies more efficiently.



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EXTREME**BATTLETECH**

GENESIS ACTION CARTRIDGE

Coming to the Genesis in cartridge and CD form, *Battletech* will satisfy anyone's hunger for mech combat. Based on the popular FASA simulation/RPG, you are a mech pilot, controlling one of many powerful armored suits.

In the one-player mode, you start off as a rookie mercenary for a Bandit Kingdom, but soon you face off with the nastiest of adversaries: the Clans! In this mode there are 25 different missions, and 5 different terrains.

A bloodthirsty two-player mode is also possible. Picture two giant mechs circling one another, and dishing out astonishing amounts of firepower. Cool, huh?

There are all kinds of enemies in this game, from the old favorite (the Marauder) to the latest in Elemental design. You'll definitely have your hands full. Just don't overhear!

Battletech depicts the board game version extremely well. The graphics are very good, and if you play the game already, you'll see some familiar sights. *Battletech* is a nice change from the average shoot-'em-up.



Take your pick from a number of top-of-the-line mechs.



Take to the battlefield and prepare yourself for intense mech combat.

IREM**UNDERCOVER COPS**

SUPER NES ACTION CARTRIDGE

Still sizzling from the arcades, *Undercover Cops* is coming home to your Super NES! This hot fighting cart features two-player simultaneous play, and a whole slew of cool moves. As an undercover cop, attempt to break up the crime families and drug rings. To protect and serve is your motto, to punch and kick, that is your way. So get on with it!



Use some really flashy kicks to wipe out your opponents.

AMERICAN SOFTWARES**SUPER JAMES POND**

SUPER NES ACTION CARTRIDGE

James Pond makes a big splash on the Super NES with a great new adventure. This time around, our hero uncovers the insidious plot of Dr. Maybe's efforts to sabotage the world's largest toy factory. What will our hero do? Fight your way through 8 fun-filled levels to save Toyland from utter destruction. Are you fish enough for this game?



Hang on for dear life James Pond, or there won't be another sequel!

MINDSCAPE**WING COMMANDER: THE SECRET MISSIONS**

SUPER NES

SHOOTER

CARTRIDGE

If you thought you were good because you survived the first set of missions for *Wing Commander*, you've got another thing coming!

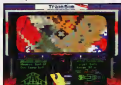
In the grand tradition of space combat comes *Wing Commander: The Secret Missions*. These missions are hot! Lightning fast enemies will shoot you down faster than you can blink.

Tackle a training simulator, or if you want to play with the big boys, take off into the freefall of space. There are all sorts of fighters, and you must learn the styles of each one.

The Super NES version plays much like the computer version, with very little missing. The graphics are loaded with Mode 7 scaling, and are a sight to behold. This game is not easy!



In space, the dynamics of combat are vastly different from aerial battles.



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ACCLAIM

ITCHY & SCRATCHY

SUPER NES ACTION CARTRIDGE

The deadliest game of cat and mouse is about to come to your Super Nintendo. Featuring those two cartoon characters on the Simpsons animated TV show, you can now share in their mischievous antics. *Itchy & Scratchy* is about a cat and a mouse. Each one dreams of the other's demise, and if you watch the show, you know that a lot more than fur often flies.

This action-packed game isn't really playable yet, so more aspects could be added at a later date.

In this game you take the part of *Itchy*, the mouse of mayhem. Throughout the game you taunt, hurt, cripple and maim *Scratchy*. Sounds pleasant, doesn't it?

Like I said before, the game is not quite done. All that has been seen are a few demos, featuring the dynamic duo chasing each other across the screen. However, if what I saw is any indication of what's to come, it'll be a blast. The graphics are just like the show, and the animation is really good. Right now I have no idea how the playability is, but as the news comes I'll give it to you.

If Acclaim does it right, this could be one of the funniest games in a long time. If you like these crazy characters, wait for this game; it should be worth it. Don't forget to look in EGM for more information later, as we obtain more news on this very comical game.



Scratchy seeks out Itchy, with the intent to maim him in the process.

U.S. GOLD

GUNSHIP

GENESIS

SHOOTER

CARTRIDGE

Chances are that this game will be coming out rather soon, and if it does, I think you'll like it.

You are in control of a heavily armed helicopter. You are the deadliest force in existence. Pilot deep behind enemy lines in such hot spots as the Middle East, and accomplish a wide variety of missions. These will range from seek and destroy, to hostage rescue. Things will definitely heat up once you enter the danger zone.

The opposition has anti-aircraft cannons, attack choppers, and LAW toting infantry. Overall, not a bunch of nice guys.

The graphics look top-notch, and the cinemas are done well too. I also like the ability to choose your flight route. A pretty snazzy cartridge.



Rescue hostages from a heavily armed installation. Very hairy!



Fight off enemy choppers in an aerial duel to the death!

HUDSON SOFT

INSPECTOR GADGET

SUPER NES

ACTION

CARTRIDGE

The popular cartoon sleuth of the past has returned. This time around, he's on the Super NES. It seems that the vile M.A.D. organization has started up again, and Dr. Claw has kidnapped Penny.

Like the show, *Inspector Gadget* has a broad variety of robotic enhancements to get him out of trouble. The sinister agents of M.A.D. are everywhere, and the Inspector must follow clues to take him to where Penny is being held. It won't be easy, though.

Inspector Gadget is a great action cart, and being a fan of the show, I found myself having a lot of fun with it. It plays well, looks like the actual cartoon, and requires a lot of technique. Hudson seems to have done a great job on this one. I recommend it.



Obtain notes from your chief to help you follow the plot line.



The M.A.D. agents may be powerful, but you are stronger.



OK!



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WORKING DESIGNS**LUNAR**

SEGA CD RPG CD-ROM

Those of you who are searching for a good RPG for the Sega CD, look no further. Lunar will be coming to the States compliments of Working Designs. The quest is an epic one, spanning many countries. Hideous monsters stalk the realm, killing countless people. It is up to you to get together a party of warriors to free the land from the ravaging evil.

Lunar is an above average RPG. And seeing how few RPGs there are, this one fits in nicely. The world is very similar to that of Phantasy Star, where medieval weapons are combined with futuristic items. Lunar pushes the Sega CD to the limits with its great expense of land to explore. I'm ready, are you?



Social places are great for obtaining clues to advance in the game.



What lies inside the giant crawler? Explore its depths to find out.



Battle scenes are long and involved. Winning takes strategy.

KANEKO**FIDO DIDO**

GENESIS ACTION CARTRIDGE

Kaneko has swiped the rights to Fido Dido, the popular cartoon character I bet you've seen on TV. Fido Dido is basically a side-scrolling action game.

For being a Genesis game the graphics really shine, and the animation looks good. The music is done well, too. If you need another comical action game, this one's coming out soon.



Life as a black and white cartoon has never been easy in today's world.

SADDLEBACK GRAPHICS**MY PAINT**

SEGA CD EDUC. CD-ROM

To compete with Mano Paint, Saddleback Graphics has come up with My Paint. This massive CD game features a whole slew of drawing designs and things to try. Think of it as one big coloring book, and you'll have a good idea of what this game is.

My Paint looks like it'll be a lot of fun. The things to try are limited only by your imagination.



Choose one of the many coloring books to draw in. There's lots to do!

VIC TOKAI**LOCK ON**

SUPER NES

SHOOTER

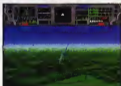
CARTRIDGE

If you want to storm the skies in the deadliest planes around, take a gander at Lock On by Vic Tokai. This brutally vicious game of aerial combat features three sleek fighters. They're armed to the teeth, and fast to boot.

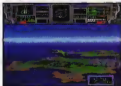
Choose from the flashy F-14 Tomcat, the hulking A-10 Warthog, or the Royal Air Force Tornado. All are prepared to do the job, but are you a good enough pilot?

When I said these were tough, I wasn't kidding. They have stealth technology, Sidewinder missiles, and even Tactical Nukes! Think you can handle all that?

Lock On is one of the better simulation/shooters out there. Try it, you might like it.



High in the sky, you can get a perspective on your current location.



Strike the enemy settlement. Aren't you glad you brought along a nuke?

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MAZIN SAGA

GENESIS ACTION CARTRIDGE

You may know him as Tranzor Z, or the Great Mazinga from Shogun Warriors fame, but now this cool character has his own video game. The game is called Mazin Saga: Mutant Fighter, and it is an all-out battle against vicious hordes too deadly to describe.

In your favor, you have two swords that can slice 'n dice nearly anything apart. The problem is getting close to the roving mutants.

Mazin Saga: Mutant Fighter is a fast-paced side-scrolling fighting cart. It plays well, and the graphics are crisp and clear. Being a personal fan of the robots created by Go Nagai, this game was an extra-special treat. Very cool.



Isn't this guy one of the coolest robots around? Most definitely.



This fearsome foot will stomp on the ground, and possibly on you!



As you play, you'll notice that the bosses get bigger and bigger.

SEIKA

LEGEND

SUPER NES

ADVENTURE

CARTRIDGE

In an attempt to reclaim the Kingdom of Seilech, the wicked Prince Clovis has summoned the evil soul of Beldor, a terrible warrior. To save the land, you set out to fight the many minions of the prince, so that Beldor might be contained once again. Travel through swamps, dungeons, and even storm the castle.

Legend contains side-scrolling fighting action, and has superb graphics. The music is done quite well, and the sounds aren't too shabby either. This one was at the Summer CES, and it played very smoothly. Seika is paying a lot of attention to detail to make Legend one of the top action/adventure games. Look for this one when it comes out, I'm sure you'll be surprised by this cart.



Attack without fear. Your sword can deal with any foe you may encounter.



Struggle through the oozing green slime to get farther in the dungeon.

VIRGIN

YOUNG MERLIN

SUPER NES

ADVENTURE

CARTRIDGE

In a bizarre cross between King's Quest and the Legend of Zelda comes Young Merlin. As the young wizard, you must embark on a journey through a mysterious land to prove your magical prowess.

As the game goes on you learn more and more magic. Riddles and mysteries abound, but the strange thing is: there are no words in the game. Different, isn't it? "But how do I gain information?" you might ask. The plot is revealed through a series of cinematic displays that are very well depicted.

The graphics are impressive, and the originality of the adventure is truly a delight. The sounds are whimsical, and the many riddles are fun to solve. It's a hit!




Start out from your home. Make sure you are prepared for what lies ahead.



Throw a gem into the water for something magical to happen.

"Commit too soon
and you'll wind up
getting burned."

- JOHN MADDEN

(This was probably commentary on a mistake in the secondary, but it certainly applies to anyone even remotely considering another football video game. Madden NFL '94 for Sega[®]Genesis[™] and Super NES[®] hits the stores November 19th, Madden Football Friday. )



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VIRGIN
OUT OF THIS WORLD 1 & 2

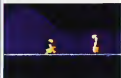
SEGA CD	ACTION	CD-ROM
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Alright Out of This World fans, here is the game that you've all been waiting for. This megamassive Sega CD game not only has the first adventure in the alien world, but also a never-before-seen sequel as well. That means twice the adventure, for about half the price!

You probably know the plot to the first game. You are a scientist who unwillingly becomes part of your own experiment when lightning strikes the lab. You must then learn to survive in a harsh alien world where death can come at any moment. At the conclusion of this terrific adventure, you were left hanging. Both you and your alien friend flew off on the wings of a serpent.

The sequel continues right from this point. It entails the struggle to get back home, and the battle against the evil aliens. This game is totally cool.

With CD sound and music, this game really stands out. The graphics are just as good, and it plays well too. Out of This World can't get much better than this. A wise choice for CD owners.



Your alien friend is trying to evade capture by the other aliens.



The aliens are plotting something much bigger than you can imagine.

TITUS
PREHISTORIK MAN

SUPER NES	ACTION	CARTRIDGE
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The one thing Prehistorik Man wants is food, and when the nasty Gorilla-Rap raids his meatlocker, he sets out to get his food back!

Prehistorik Man is a comical quest through Hungerland. It plays similar to the Mano games, except that you have a variety of tools at your disposal. The graphics are good, and the game shows real promise.



Chase down these tasty critters; they will make great meals. Yum!

MICROPROSE
AIRBORNE RANGER

SUPER NES	ACTION	CARTRIDGE
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Microprose is in the process of making Airborne Ranger, a combination of an action game and a shooter. First, you fly down into the danger zone in a lightning quick fighter. Then, it's you and you alone trying to eradicate hostiles within the marked battlefields. This game has impressive animation similar to Dracula. This game is snazzy.



Hunt down the opposition in the jungles of some taraway country.

NAMCO
SUZUKA 8 HOURS

SUPER NES	SPORTS	CARTRIDGE
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If you've been to the arcades lately, you've probably seen this very cool motorcycle racing game. Entitled Suzuka 8 Hours, you and an optional friend can go against each other in one of four modes of play.

You can have a one-player Circuit mode, or a one-player Battle mode. Or if you really want a war, you can go against a second player in a head-to-head race, or in a two-player Battle mode.

There are six tracks, filled with hair-pin turns, high-speed chases, and others threats. Six bikes are available for you to master.

This could be one of the better racing carts around. Namco put a lot of effort into it. So if you like racing, it'll be worth your while to check this one out.




The Circuit mode offers some of the finest racing around.



Two players can maul each other in the Battle mode.

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thing as a
one-man team."

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BEHIND THE SCREENS

A Game Creator & A Music Maker

This month EGM brings you a unique exclusive. We've not only tracked down one of the hottest video game programmers in Japan - Masaya Hashimoto, we also caught up with one of the most dynamic vid game music composers, Yuzo Koshiro. We asked them about how they got started in this line of work, and more specifically about their involvement in the highly anticipated title from Enix - ActRaiser 2.

EGM: It's quite an honor to have the opportunity to interview both of you. To keep it simple, we'll start out with some basic questions that you both can answer. Then we'll get into some specific questions covering each of your areas of expertise.

First of all, how old are you? How much schooling have you had?

Hashimoto: I am 32 years old and completed my high school education. I studied programming at a private school. I began programming at age 22.

Koshiro: I am 25 years old, I began composing music when I was 19.

EGM: With ActRaiser 2 being a sequel, did you try and build on what

already existed, or break new ground with your music/programming?

Hashimoto: With ActRaiser 2 a sequel to ActRaiser, I have tried to keep the story line as a continuation of the original. The game play for ActRaiser 2 will be power-packed action.

Koshiro: The musical content is a continuation from the original ActRaiser.

EGM: Do you play a lot of video games? If so, what are your favorites?

Hashimoto: Yes. The reason I became interested in the industry was because of video games I

played. Meeting up with the video game Space Harrier from Sega changed my life!

Koshiro: Of course, I play quite frequently. Street Fighter 2 is my favorite.

EGM: And now some questions specifically for Mr. Koshiro. What equipment do you use to create game music? What did you use for ActRaiser 2?

Koshiro: I normally use an NEC 8801 PC. For ActRaiser 2, I am using the NEC 9601 PC along with a Yamaha



Masaya Hashimoto

TG-500 synthesizer to compose the music. From there, I use a Sony News Workstation to convert the composed music to the Super NES.

EGM: *Despite all the advances in keyboard technology, an artist still needs inspiration to make music. Where do you get yours?*

Koshiro: Normally, the game screen, but in the case of *ActRaiser 2* I received most of my inspiration from classical music.

EGM: *When do you usually compose music for a game: before the game is produced, after the game is finished, or during development?*

Koshiro: I either compose the music as the game is developing or slightly behind the development.

Yuzo Koshiro is revered much as a rock star is in the U.S. Below his photo are a number of his game-music CD releases.

the biggest challenge.

EGM: *What were the biggest challenges you faced during development of ActRaiser 2? Did you use any Mode 7 effects in the game?*

Hashimoto: Of course, one of the challenges is to surpass the quality of the original. With a sequel, the big challenge was the elimination of the simulation mode. Mode 7 will be used in the opening and also when battling bosses throughout the game.

EGM: *What is your favorite part about being a lead programmer? What is your least favorite?*

EGM: Do you play a lot of video games?

Hashimoto: "Yes. The reason I became interested in the industry was because of games I played...Space Harrier from Sega changed my life!"

Koshiro: "Of course, I play quite frequently. Street Fighter 2 is my favorite."

EGM: *Do you try and match your music with the game action? How important is this inter-relationship to you?*

Koshiro: Matching the music with the game is most important. Simply because through the use of background music, you can excite and stimulate the game player. Would you be motivated to play a fighting game using a waltz tune for the music?

EGM: *Good point. Now a few questions specifically for Mr. Hashimoto. What do you consider your biggest challenge as lead programmer for a game such as ActRaiser 2?*

Hashimoto: Obviously the most difficult challenge is to excite, energize and impress the game player. That's

Hashimoto: Most favorite: As a developer, you are able to make an impression on many people with the product you develop. To continue in this industry is my ultimate goal.

Least favorite: I don't see any drawbacks, but if I have to say something, I always try to put myself in situations brimming with inspiration. This, however, requires a considerable outlay of energy.

EGM: *What sort of game do you prefer programming, fighting, action, adventure, or role-playing?*

Hashimoto: Personally, I like action RPGs, so naturally my interests gravitate toward that genre. However, when I begin developing a game, I try not to categorize it as a particular type of game. Only after a game is released does it fall into a particular genre.



**Evil has risen
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**SPECIAL
FEATURE!**

ActRaiser

2

has the "populous" strategy theme removed and a straight action game with an ongoing plot line. There are over 13 levels, and each one completed will lead the way to more stages! The graphics are beautiful and the music is performed by Yuzo Koshiro.

All symphony, all awesome! The levels are more diverse than the original, having secret rooms and passageways that can lead to good or bad ventures. Special effects are splendid, and the new angel-like form of the warrior is great! Stay tuned to EGM for increased coverage of this hot title!

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Temponia Wastes
This wasteland has many mutants and other fleshy creatures!



Help out the town of Diligence by taking out the demon mists!



The forest is filled with beautiful scenery, but in the mist are many terrors! A plant mid-boss and a giant hollow tree are a few of the hazards. The boss tosses scythes and energy shots!



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You'll fight with a flame-spitting mid-boss and a giant snail boss. Look for secret power-ups!

Enter the petrified city of Tortoise Isle and awake the queen of Atheria!

Walk through the stone streets!



Crawl on the giant squid's tentacles!



Other sea life will try hard to devour you!



Jutting spikes are a constant threat.



Go through the pitfalls of the Atherian shrine! Many forms of sea life will attack you.

After getting through the perilous hallways, you will need to fight the demon 'Jealousy'!

Many more lands and towns need your divine intervention!



Enter the dungeons of Grats!

Atmathen



Ice Palace



Demon cave



Stormbrook



More levels will be revealed as you complete certain ones - all of which are graphically beautiful!

Save the Princess Jasmine!

Last year's Disney film continued its magic on video game systems coming this fall or winter.

Take part in a wondrous tale of adventure as Aladdin slashes his scimitar against hordes of thieves, skeletons, palace guards, and giant scorpions! In this hair-raising adventure, Aladdin sets off in search of the Scarab, journeys through the Cave of Wonders, and now he must defeat the evil Jafar to win the hand of the beautiful Princess Jasmine!

It should be noted that the Genesis version of this game has been recreated with graphics created by Disney's animators using a new coding process! The scenes and characters are taken straight from the movie, including the Genie, Aladdin, Jafar, Rajah, Jasmine, and the Magic Carpet!

SPECIAL FEATURE!

Disney's Aladdin



The open desert!

In one of the levels, Aladdin must traverse the rolling dunes of the desert outside the city. The sand must be hot!

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With sword in hand, Aladdin skillfully jumps across the city buildings over the streets. Beware of palace guards among the rooftops.

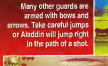


When the gaps are too long to jump, Aladdin tests his upperbody strength moving across clothesline. Be careful not to lose grip.

Aladdin is getting close. Make your way through the many rooms and use the flying magic carpet outside the palace walls. Hurry! Jasmine is somewhere in the palace waiting for him!



Jafar's palace guards frequently patrol the city streets. Aladdin must jump and dodge them as soon as they start charging him.



Many other guards are armed with bows and arrows. Take careful jumps or Aladdin will jump right in the path of a shot.



To avoid a hard fall, Aladdin must use anything available to save himself. Here in this picture, he uses a sheet as a parachute. He is getting close to the palace shown in the background.

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What is it like to work on the biggest and best video game mag? Although most people think it's all fun and games, there's an awful lot of work and coordination that goes on behind the scenes. As we celebrate our 50th issue, here's a glimpse of a typical deadline day at EGM.

by Joe Funk

pre 7:00 am

The day actually begins the night before, when Danyon Carpenter, Terry "Trickman" Minnich and Mike Vallas stay up into the wee hours of the night to work on their pages and put in extra hours playing their latest vid game favorites.

"I know these guys are dedicated," said Editor Ed Semrad, "but I thought they might be overdoing it after having to pry Danyon's forehead off his monitor with a crowbar."



Marlin Alessi

7:34 am

The Mikes arrive. First is Mike Riley, Senda's Vice President of Operations who is the company's project management, human resources and technology guru. "I'm Senda's entropy exterminator," he explains. If he's not on the phone putting out fires, he's whipping up next issue's time schedule or researching the latest prepress technologies.

In the meantime, Mike Weigand is the first of the staff to arrive in the EGM "Gaming/Production Area" and begins the day in relative silence. Later in the day, the room will be a bustling center of activity as editors work to finish up pages or make it through the next level of their latest assigned cart.



Caitlin Gordon & Jane Stockhaus

9:13 am

By this time, the rest of the crew has usually dragged themselves in, except those who were working late the



Ed Semrad

no other Hectic A Day in the

Some things you did not know



EGM fixture Mike Vallas wanted so badly to be in a video game that one morning he woke up and...voilà!

Al Manuel has worked for EGM for a little more than a year, but has been involved in the video game industry a lot longer than that.

During his time away from work, Al enjoys a successful career as a heavyweight power lifter and has just recently begun dabbling in sumo wrestling.



night before. Also by this time, the over-zealous Andy Baran, affectionately known as Cyber-Boy, has incurred the wrath of a fellow editor. "Being unusual is an art," muses the enigmatic Baran.

10:30 am

After a grueling hour and a half of cranium-busting work, Mike Forasiopi wanders outside the building for a 10-minute smoo-, er, (for the sake of our younger readers, chewing gum break.)

Inside, Al Manuel, (a.k.a. Big "Un"), suffers through another rigorous confrontation with Yoshi on the GameBoy. "If I play many more GameBoy games, I think I might lose my mind."

The copy editors, Mary Hatch and Jen-

nifer Whitesides burrow through their ump-teen-th pages. On the surface, they generally appear remarkably calm considering the volume of work that is funneled through them daily. "There's nothing I enjoy more than going home and staring at a blank wall after a long day," says Jennifer.

"There's nothing like a good game of Tetris to calm the nerves," Mary adds.

Meanwhile, Danyon, Mike Vaitas, Andy, and Terry labor over the decision of where to go for lunch - Arby's, Taco Bell, Portillo's or Frank's to You?

1:20 pm

By this time, Production Manager Colleen



The EGM crew at Editor Ed Sarand's recent wedding.

Bastien (aka Dudewoman) has returned at least one page to the staff because of problems with its output.

The cause of the problem is quickly corrected by the guilty party - no one messes with Colleen.

2:34 pm

Howard Groesman and Ken Williams take a break - to play Street Fighter. The two fighting game aficionados will fight anyone.



Jen Whitesides



Al Manuel

Life of EGM...

Copy Editor Jennifer Whitesides has a passion for watching Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls. And who can blame her. As far as we know, she's the only 5'3 woman we ever saw stuff Michael on his way in for a monster dunk. To prove it, we had Jennifer demonstrate her 47-inch vertical jump.



Have you ever wondered how Trickman Terry always comes up with all those wonderful tricks? Well, besides the great tips and hints he receives each month from our dedicated readers, the four pots of coffee and pure sucrose diet can't hurt.



More things you did not know

anywhere, anytime. In fact, Howard has become well known around the office for his dreaded Stool Kick, a move he claims he invented in Mortal Kombat. We were going to get a quote from Howard, but we only have four pages for this story.

Ken's job is one of the easiest to define. He does two things at Senda: work or play the latest edition of Street Fighter 2. That's all.

When asked about his multi-faceted role on the magazine "Shoryuken," was Ken's response.



3:01 pm

Back in the EGM production/game room, Martin Alessi is the first to break through the later levels of Batman Returns CD. When he's not figuring how to jam more lights, bigger amps, and louder speakers into his 'Vette, he's helping one of the other editors out. Whether it's a game or workstation problem, Martin is usually the first option when someone gets stuck.

3:23 pm

At the other end of the office, John Stockhausen just finished making his 78th call of the day. John does everything from coordinating the ads that go into each magazine to digging up the freshest news



possible from the game companies.

John was talking to Senda's advertising representatives in Los Angeles, the Eisenberg Communications Group. Although they're half a continent away from Senda's editorial offices, Jeff Eisenberg, and his tireless staff including Suzanne Farrell, Brandon Harris and Chad Knowles, work as hard as any of the editors to make sure EGM stays the biggest and best video game magazine.

All Play & No

Some things you probably shouldn't know



Andrew Baran was so enthralled with Jurassic Park, that he began breeding his own private prehistoric playmates. Forgetting to build a fence around his breeding ground, Andy has now become a world renown Raptor hunter. The question we all want to know is who's hunting who in this photo?

A little known fact even among EGM staffers, Mike Weigand is really Rash the Beati-toed. When confronted about this mysterious duality,

Weigand takes the Fifth Amendment - although he recently found several dead flies stashed away in a plastic bag in his desk drawer. Go figure.



4:17 pm

Financial Manager Cindy Polus keeps the business accounts in order at Sendai. As the company expands, she's considering turning in her abacus for a new calculator.

5:09 pm

Around this time, Receptionist Lori Gignac is usually walked in by a mountain of packages that need to make the Fed Ex nighty pick-up.

5:45 pm

Art Director Juli McMeekin handles, among other things, the eye-popping EGM covers you see each month. Jules is the only member of the EGM staff that couldn't tell the difference between a Super Nintendo and



Jon Park



Morgan Crutcher

a Super Famicom - and isn't embarrassed admitting it.

Over in Lifestyles Editor Joe Funk's office, a small group of editors is struggling to finish assembly of his latest Lego kit. Hey, somebody's gotta do it.

6:45 pm

Most of the crew has bailed by now, but Ed's still here

checking pages, making phone calls, and setting up the next issue. While the hours are long, and the pressure to stay number one are severe, Ed does find time to relax on his many international trips.

Later, nightshift proofer Brian Sandt arrives. Usually, he'll run into some editors pulling an all-nighter.



Steve Harris



Then, of course, there's our fearless leader, Steve Harris (a.k.a. The Man). A bucket o' energy fueled by a mainline of Mountain Dew, he's always thinking two steps ahead of the game. The magazine starts and ends with Steve. And so does this story.

Work? ...NOT



Howard Grossman is involved in a bizarre pseudo-religious-game-players cult that is in endless pursuit of Atari 2600 games. Howard, incidentally, also proudly boasts the highest score ever recorded on Smurfs for the Colecovision.

Mike Forasiepi is known for his infamous sleeping fits where he can be in mid sentence one minute and clunking his head down on his keyboard in a full, drooling snore the next.



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The following pages answer those questions and showcase Electronic Arts' fantastic sports lineup for 1993.

Excitement is sure building among video gamers with these titles as well as EA's killer four-player adapter for the Sega Genesis, the 4 Way Play. Up to four sports video nuts can plug in for some heavy multiplayer action. Most of the games on these pages will allow use of this peripheral.

With the arrival of 3DO, sports games can only get better. Take a sneak peek at part of a realistic video football game in the 3DO version of John Madden Football.

The future only looks brighter for Electronic Arts!

"If it's in the g

KICK SOME MAJOR BALLS!

The world's most popular sport is joining the awesome lineup of sports titles for the Genesis later this year.

With 16 Megs, EA Sports Soccer contains over 40 authentic international teams and over 200 real players. Each player has over 1800 different frames of animation - from bicycle kicks, to diving headers, to slide tackles.

You can set lineups, select positioning strate-

gies, and plan offensive and defensive techniques and formations. As the game is played the field will become worn and players will run into divots and mudholes. In goal kick, corner kick, and throw-in situations, scan the field for open teammates and their defenders.

This will be one of the many upcoming games that will utilize EA's new 4 Way Play multiplayer adapter for up to four players!



EA SPORTS SOCCER

CONFIGURE THE PREGAME SETUP



Configure the game setup according to your playing preferences.



BICYCLE KICK

AWESOME KICKS

The realism of the game is also due to the many different kicks and the animation of their moves. Here are two of the most spectacular ones!



HEADER



FOUL!!



HE SHOTS!



HE SCORES!

ame, it's in the game."

NHL '94 - EA'S STANLEY CUP CHAMPION!

Electronic Arts unveils NHL '94, the sequel to last year's smash hit for both the Genesis and the Super NES. This time, EA will be releasing the most awe-some hockey adaptation for both 16-Bit video game systems!

Many new features have been added to this cart. You can now pick from an updated roster of the latest NHL teams, which include the new expansion teams for the upcoming season. Each rink in the league is unique with individualized rink organ music. New



NHL 94



crowd animation and penalty shots are part of this whitehot cart! If you're ready for something a little different, try the Shootout mode

where your favorite players go one-on-one against some unlucky goalie! A new command scheme gives you a more realistic feel! More players can play at the same time with EA's 4 Way Play for the Genesis and the MultiTap for the Super NES!

THE GENESIS VERSION



Select your team and game setup.



Matchups are gone over by Ron Barr.



Ready yourself in the face-off.



Deck the other players to the ice.



He skates to the net. He shoots & scores!

THE GENESIS HOCKEY RINK

Detail in the rinks has improved with crowd animation and individualized organ music.



THE SUPER NES VERSION

Set up the game the way you like to play.



Referees can call a close game.

Set up the goalie from behind.



Players come in from the side.

The team goes wild after scoring a goal.



AS CLOSE TO BEING ON THE COURT!

NBA SHOWDOWN

Forget all the other basketball games that promise you everything in the game but give you nothing.

EA has come up with the most realistic basketball cart ever! Unlike their previous roundball games, this

Super NES cart has everything you could ask for! You get all the players, all the stats, and all the moves of the 1993 NBA season. Everything's been updated! So you'll even

get to play as awesome rookies like Shaquille O'Neal!

Pick from all 27 NBA teams and play an entire 82 game season or just head into the playoffs. The battery backup saves team standings and all league leaders as well as the current season. You can now trade players anytime before, during or after the season. There's also a new Custom Team Builder where you can create a fantasy team that's better than the Dream Team. Game play has also been greatly improved and the speed is twice as fast. EA also plans to release a Genesis version later. Hoop it up!

GET IN THE GAME!



Get your center ready as the referee tosses the ball in the air for the tip-off.

Craig Ehlo drives for the baseline but is clogged up by the other team's defense.



The NBA officials will keep a watchful eye on each of the team's players.



View the season schedule and even the playoff!



Is your favorite player among the league leaders?



Build a championship team by making a big trade!

UNIQUE MOVES

Thirty NBA pros possess a very cool signature move such as Charles Barkley's Gorilla Slam and Tim Hardaway's UTEP 2-step. Check out Michael Jordan's awesome Tomahawk Jam.



CUSTOM JAMMERS CUSTOM SLAMMERS

Do you think the Dream Team was the best basketball team ever assembled? How about playing as Michael Jordan in all positions? Have two Charles Barkleys playing with two John Stocktons and David Robinson. This is all possible in the new special custom mode where you can create a team that could only exist in your wildest fantasies.



BATTLE ON THE GRIDIRON!

MADDEN

The 1993-94 football season is approaching and EA is gearing up another gridiron title that's certain to score touchdowns with Madden Football sports freaks. Madden NFL '94 is by far the best football game to grace the video screen.

This Super NES version sets it apart from the previous Madden games with tons of awesome features. Colors have been greatly enhanced with smooth player animation. The helmets have the real signature logos on them. Play with any of 80 NFL teams, including all 28 teams of the 1992-93 season, 12

franchise All-Star teams, 38 all time Super Bowl teams, and 2 All Madden Teams.

There are 72 new offensive plays with which you can flip to double the playbook. Pick your play and listen to Madden's color commentary. Did you make an awesome play or just didn't agree with a call? The replay feature lets you twist the field around for the best angle to view the key players. You can also play with up to five players with the new Multitap adapter so everyone can get in the game. Look for a multiplayer Genesis version to follow soon!



Choose from a huge

library of offensive and defensive plays drawn up and designed by John Madden himself. You can also flip the plays.



Select your favorite team and set up the game parameters to your liking. You can choose the amount of time to play per quarter, type of field and the kind of weather. Now hit the field!



There is so much detail put into the game that it goes as far as having each NFL team's helmet complete with logo and name with its own style of letters when you look into the season schedule.



When you're ready for the game you'll move on to the 50 yd. line for the coin toss that decides which team will receive the opening kickoff and which goal to defend. Now go kick some butt!



After you make your play selection, break up the huddle, heed for the scrimmage and execute. Bowl them over on a big run. Look for an open receiver on those long bombs and gun it!

If all goes the way the you want it to, you'll gain a decent amount of yardage. Fake the safety to make a fatal mistake and run like the wind, baby, all the way down to the End Zone!



DURING THE GAME

Players have a ton of options at their disposal: substitute the QB, change the play call mode, view the drive summary, stats and other game scores. In the replay, you can twist and turn the field in Mode 7 to view the replay from that angle. Awesome!



BE A TEAM PLAYER!

There are many sports games available with many different options, but none offer gamers the ability to play with more than two players simultaneously. EA answers the call with their new 4 Way Play multiplayer adapter for the Sega Genesis. With this peripheral, up to four players can plug in for total team competition. Games like NHL '94, NBA Showdown, Madden Football '94, and many other non-sports games will utilize this awesome unit. Now everybody can get in the game!

4 Way Play



IT'S NOT JUST FOR SPORTS!

Sports video games aren't the only games being made for the 4 Way Play. Check out General Chaos below. Up to four players can plug in for the funniest military action!



NHL '94



BILL WALSH COLLEGE FOOTBALL



GENERAL CHAOS

A NEW REVOLUTION OF GAMES!

With the 3DO Interactive Multiplayer arriving in stores soon, EA is planning a simultaneous release of some of their hottest sports titles on the 3DO platform.

John Madden Football will be one of the first games. This title has 80 teams to choose from. Other features are real NFL Films video footage with fully digitized player animation. There is CD quality and John Madden commentary as you play. The graphics will blow you away with 3-D rendered fields and stadium art. PGA Tour Golf will follow soon after.



3DO

THE OPENING

This game's intro looks very much like the opening to Monday Night Football. The graphics are so clean, it's like watching a real TV broadcast!



Welcome to Candlestick Park where the The Buffalo Bills clash with the San Francisco 49ers!

Metallic shading can be done easily with 3DO's more than 16 million colors.



When executing a play, the field scrolls, bends, and twists as if you were really playing there!



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"TOTALLY"

"HELP ME SCARE THE EVIL, GREEDY SARDINIS OUT OF THEIR FOUR BIG MANSIONS BY TURNING EVERYDAY HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS INTO SOMETHING SCARY, FUNNY, OR JUST PLAIN SUPER-GROSS. OR USE MY FIVE SPECIAL SPELLS TO REALLY SEND THEM SHRIEKING. BUT HURRY, BECAUSE MY ECTOFLASH'S ALMOST RUNNING OUT."



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GGONNA MAKE YOU SWEAT TILL YOU BLEED!

SLIPPER NEWS

Everybody knows about the restrictions Nintendo puts on violence and gore, so how did they get around it on the most bloody fighting game to hit the market? They changed the color of the blood to white and it looks like you are knocking the sweat off your opponents. The effect is very good and similar to the arcade, just without the red color. Also check out the pit - no heads or blood, and you don't land on them when you fall.



There may be spikes in the pit but your character will fall and miss them.

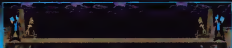


SUB ZERO

FINISHING MOVE



He belongs to the Liu K'ung ninjas. He is a dandy assassin who has absolutely no mercy. He wants to win and collect the prize money.



ICE BLAST



POWER SLIDE

SONYA

FINISHING MOVE



She is a member of a top secret special forces unit in pursuit of Kano. The search led her to be caught and she's forced to fight.



WAVE FLIGHT



SCISSOR GRAB



RING OUT

KANO

FINISHING MOVE



A mercenary, thug, thief, and member of the Black Dragons. He's a cut-throat madman who is looking to loot Shang Tsung.



CANNONBALL



HEADBUTT



KNIFE THROW

RAYDEN

FINISHING MOVE



He is believed to be the Thunder god who has taken human form to compete in the tournament. It is said that he received a personal challenge by Shang Tsung and has accepted only to crush him, and his inferior sorcery.



LIGHTING



TELEPORT



TOKPEDO

MORTAL KOMBAT

LOOK MOM,
NO BLOOD!!!

It looks and plays as hot as the arcade but the Big 'N has held fast to their no-blood policy. All the characters and their trademark special moves are here, although some of the "finishing moves" have been altered to be less violent. With the looks and components of the original, you'd better stay tuned for Mortal Monday- its release day



FACT FILE	MANUFACTURED	MACHINE	OFFICIAL	AVAILABLE
	ACCLAIM	SUPER NES	MODERATE	SEPTEMBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	16 MEG	VARIABLE	FIGHTING	100%

LIU KANG



A former member of the secret White Lotus Society. He left the organization to represent the Shokko temple and to regain respect and honor for the tournament.

FLYING KICK



FIREBALL



SCORPION

FINISHING MOVE



A fallen ninja and deadly adversary of Sub-Zero, he is a vengeful and ruthless warrior. He is ready to drink his death in the hand of Liu Kuei.



TELEPORT PUNCH

VAN DAM SPEAK



CAGE

FINISHING MOVE



A big-time Hollywood star who has something to prove. He wants the world to know that he isn't all movie hype. He's a class act.



FIREBALL

SELF CRUNCH

SHADOW KICK



THE TWO TOUGHEST BOSSES STILL AWAIT YOU

If you manage to defeat the other opponents, crush your evil twin, and endure past the endurance rounds, you'll have two more matches still to conquer. First is Goro the 500-year reigning champ and incredibly powerful half-human. He is big but also very quick. If you get lucky enough to pass him, Shang Tsung awaits you. He is a powerful sorcerer who can change form at will...Good luck!



SLIPPER NES

BEFORE THE RACE...

You have a choice of some very cool cars equipped with an assortment of battle gear and armaments. Select your vehicle, then its colors, and you will be transported to the location of the current race. There are many other planets to race in.



FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	NAMCO	SUPER NES	MODERATE	SEPTEMBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
8 MEG	9	DRIVING	80%	

TAKE A RIDE ON THE WILD SIDE!

Strap into the seat of the most heavily armored vehicles of the future and battle it out on interplanetary racecourses.

The only way to take home a good share of the purse is to destroy as many cars on the track as possible. You can then use your winnings to buy more powerful engines, faster turbos, better tires, and many other options. To blow away the other battle car challengers, you must equip

your car with missiles, disks, or grenades. Everything you buy can be upgraded to make the best possible car in the racing circuit.

Although you can eliminate your opponents with your weapons, you will find it is not the only way. You can jam them into the side railings of the track and make them lose their cars' side dampeners.

The game features F-Zero-like graphics, sound, and game play that is fairly easy to get used to.

Get ready to tear up the streets with Namco's Battle Cars!

SUPER F-1



SPIKE BUGGY



BIG BAD VETTE



BATTLE CARS



Too many collisions with other cars or side railings will disable your car!

EQUIP YOUR BATTLE CAR WITH THESE ENHANCEMENTS



ENGINE

Increase the overall speed of your battle car.



TURBO

Gives your battle car a sudden burst of speed.



TIRE

Increase traction and handling of your car.



JUMP

Increase the jumping ability of your vehicle.



SHOCKS

Allows you to absorb shock from underneath.



DAMPENER

Allows you to absorb shock from the sides.



MISSILE

Launch at other battle cars for an easy kill.



DISKS

Launch at opponents. Will bounce off rails.



GRENADES

Toss from your car and watch the explosion.

SOME OPPONENTS YOU WILL GO UP AGAINST IN THE RACING CIRCUIT



BUFFED BACHMED



DIRTY KNUCKLE NED



DOCTOR DIANA



MANIACAL MARIKO



METALHEAD MIKE



ONE-PLAYER RACING MODE

This mode puts the player in a futuristic racing circuit where you travel from planet to planet for intergalactic racing. You are constantly being challenged by cocky battle car drivers who think they can blow you away. Kill as many opponents as you possibly can and you'll earn top dollar prizes.

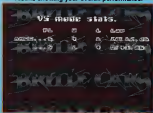


At the end of each race in either the 1-Player or 2-Player mode, you will get a view of the results showing your overall performance.

TWO-PLAYER SIMULTANEOUS

Go head-to-head against a friend in the split-screen, two-player simultaneous mode.

This mode also lets you choose from three of the opponents' cars as well as the three already available. You will compete against each other and other battle cars will also try to slow your progress down.



AN ISLAND FULL OF LEVELS!

SUPER NES

Don't be fooled by how small this island looks, for the levels are huge, and there is an entirely separate island and a cave system to go through. Don't forget the flashback to a past level with your Grandpappy! First, go to Cotton Island and find your flag there, then return home to discover your stash of extra flags gone! Rid the rest of the island of the flag-nappers and you will be able to win the island back for good!

Super Bonus Stages!



Destroy certain fruit and warp to a secret bonus stage!



FUNKY BATTLE SUITS!



Flame Thrower
Get this suit and let loose a stream of flames!



Boxing Plok
Change into a boxer that can fire boxing gloves!



Hunting Plok
Don goofy hunting attire and fire a Dunderbuss!



Armazaddon Plok
Fire four-way rockets out of your turret suits!

LIMB-TOSSING ACTION!



Limb-tossing is a cool and original way to take out the opposition really quick!

OTHER PLOK MOVES!



Plok has other moves like high jumps, somersaults and a buzz saw spin attack!

POWER-UPS GALORE!



Collectible Clam Shells
You can get 1-Ups or continues by collecting them!



Mystery Prize Package
Get a super-zany suit! See left for some examples!



Additional Plok Letter
Get four of these for one extra continue!



Rotary Buzz Saw Blade
Turn Plok into a rolling buzz saw and clean house!



Ancient Amulet
This amulet will let Plok use shells for a spin attack!



Fruit
Fruit will restore some or all of Plok's lost health.



Multi-operational Switches
These switches activate a certain part of the level.

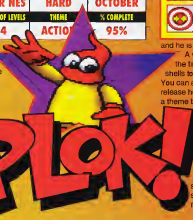
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MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
TRADEWEST	SUPER NES	HARD	OCTOBER
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
8 MEG	64	ACTION	95%

Plok Around The House Tonight!

Are you fed up with the same type of game? Well, get set for a cool breeze of originality! He may look strange, but Plok sure is a unique guy in an excellent game!

Instead of spin attacks and jumping on heads, this guy uses his arms and legs as projectiles! But losing all your limbs can be a drag (pun intended!) The setting is on an island, that Plok lived on and took care of, but the baddies are raiding his stash of flags,



and he is going to settle the score!

A very unique cart, you pass the time by collecting clam shells to earn lives and continues. You can also pick up beehives to release hornets! All the stages have a theme to them, all of which are quite humorous. There's even a level that is set in the past and is in black and white with old movie music! The levels are colorful and have many secrets, like special packages to give you some fancy suits! This cart shines above the rest with its cute originality!

Round One!!

Alright boxing fans! Your days of waiting for the ultimate Super NES boxing cart are over! Get ready for **Boxing Legends of the Ring** by Electrobrain!

Featuring some really impressive graphics, **Boxing Legends of the Ring** is a slugfest extravaganza! To make things even more tasty, there are three modes of play; Career, Exhibition and Legends of the Ring. In the Career mode, you can create your own boxer and give him the fighting attributes that you choose. In the Exhibition mode, you can spar against the opponent of your choice and practice to your heart's content. Meanwhile, in the Legends of the Ring mode, you go head-to-head against eight of the greatest fighters the world has ever known. Names like Roberto Duran, Thomas Hearns, Jake LaMotta and "Sugar" Ray Leonard await you!

So, if you've been waiting to bring home the title of the world's greatest boxer, take a jab at **Boxing Legends of the Ring** for the Super NES! It'll definitely knock you out!!



Player-selectable viewing allows you to be either the near or the far boxer.



In the Exhibition mode, you can take the ultimate challenge - Player vs. Player!

BOXING Legends Of The Ring

Create Your Own Boxing Legend!



Pick a name and a unique look for your boxer.



Then, allocate energy to the types of punches.

It's easy to create your own boxer! First, select a fighting style like Street, Olympic or Military. Next, simply allocate your energy to the various punches available!

Some Devastating Punches!



Left Jab



Left Uppercut



Left Hook



Right Jab



High Left Hook



Right Uppercut



Each of the boxers has his own set of strengths and weaknesses.



To break up a "clinch," simply hit the "A" button on your control pad!

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	ELECTROBRAIN	SUPER NES	MODERATE	SEPTEMBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	8 MEG	20	SPORTS	98%


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Bobby Hull, The Golden Jet, was one of the best all-time hockey players and his son Brett has followed in his footsteps. Brett brings all the hockey feel and realism that you'd want in this hard-hitting game. A vertical play field adds a good perspective and the options let you customize your type of game!

BRETT HULL HOCKEY

PLAY IT YOUR WAY!



The choices are yours! The many different options put you in control.



All of the players' stats are at your fingertips for easy reference.



Completely configure your teams and attributes before each game.



During the game you're still in control with replays and stats.



One- or two-player action gets intense! You can play alone, against a friend, or even together as a team.



A HOCKEY GAME WITH A REAL FEEL



The ice is slippery so watch your men closely.



Check the guys off the wall to steal the puck!



Icing can be a very effective technique.

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	ACCOLADE	SUPER NES	MODERATE	OCTOBER
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE	
16 MEG	N/A	SPORTS	50%	

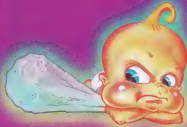


CHUCK ROCK II

son of chuck.



To rescue his kidnapped Dad, Chuck's got to leap his way up a mammoth tree sinking in lava, beat big Bertha and Fenny Fire Suit, duck flaming lava rocks and escape a crazy, dive-bombing bird - what's he so happy about?



Chuck's pouting big-time. Hovering over toxic waste, he's about to confront his father's abductor, Brick Jagger, and Brick's massive robot - the things a kid has to do for his old man!



Chuck Jr.'s about to become lunch as menacing sharks attack from below the Wacky Waterfalls. Quick, Chuck, throw a temper tantrum - then club them when they least expect it!



Why's Chuck wailing?! Is he afraid of Sergei the Sea Slug? Is he really just a baby?! Nah. You'd wail too if you could get a whiff of Sergei's ormpits.



SEGA

SEGA GENESIS

Available on Sega "Genesis" and Sega CD.™

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FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
NINTENDO	SUPER NES	MODERATE	1st Qtr. '94
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
8 MEG	N/A	PUZZLE	65%

Talk About The Blind Leading The Blind!

Puzzle lovin' people everywhere will go nuts over the announcement of Mario and Wario! The concept behind this game is somewhat of a mix between Lemmings and Troddlers. Wario has covered the heads of various Mario characters with different types of objects. You must control a fairy to lead them back to safety! Build blocks to knock the blind characters out of harms way. Collect the usual coins, neat trinkets, and other useful objects while taxing your brain with mind-numbing levels! This game is both fun and educational for children and adults of all ages! So go out there and get to it, man!

Check out the blocks!



Here are a few of the kinds of blocks that you need to keep an eye on!

8 Painful levels!



Eight different kinds of levels exist, each having a hefty number of sub stages!

3 Characters to select!



The three characters have different speeds. Choose the one that best fits.

Here is a sample of the many different levels!



Level one is set in a forest, a great puzzle.



Level five will challenge the most skilled player.



Test your skills in the clouds of level eight!

Huge stages await!



The stages vary in size, and they can get quite complex and mind boggling! The above picture is a map of one of the stages. Luckily, this one does not appear to be too frustrating. It does show, however, that the actual stages go far beyond the normal game screens!

Just how do you play this game?



Choose the level that you want.

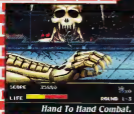
Take a good look at the stage layout.

Build a path for the characters.

Complete and go to the next stage.

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SLIPPER NUGS

This time the turtles are going hand-to-hand in TMNT: Tournament Fighters! Play as any of the four Turtles, or play as their most feared bosses! There is a one-on-one mode to take on a friend, or a tournament mode against the computer! Although only it's 60% complete, and some moves are still in the works, below is a peek of what's coming up! Stay tuned to EGM for more info on this sure-fire turtle hit from Konami!

**TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA
TURTLES
TOURNAMENT FIGHTERS!**

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER:	MACHINE:	DIFFICULTY:	AVAILABLE:
	KONAMI	SUPER NES	MODERATE	DECEMBER
	CART SIZE:	NUMBER OF LEVELS:	THEME:	% COMPLETE:
	16 MEG	12+	FIGHTING	60%

RAPHAEL

With his two trademark sais, Raphael can use fireballs, a flying attack and a summersault flip kick!



TURTLE FIGHTS:

Like SF2 and Mortal Kombat, TMNT: Tournament Fighters has similar move execution. In addition to playing as the four turtles, you can also fight as one of the Bosses! As of now, you can play as Armaggon, Chrome Dome, War and the evil Shredder!

LEONARDO

Leonardo can launch a flying blade with two swords! He also has a horizontal and vertical attack spin!



DONATELLO

Donatello can do a floor fling, headbutt or handstand using his legs like a propeller, hitting enemies!



THE MOVES:

There are basically four moves each fighter can perform: one regular kick and a fierce kick, and a regular and fierce punch! It takes four fierce hits to make an opponent dizzy! There is also an "Ultimate Move" that can be performed when the green bar below the life meter is flashing!

MICHAELANGELO

Michaelangelo is one of the quickest! He can do a ball attack, a fireball and a deadly uppercut!



FINAL MOVES:
When the green bar is full and glowing, you can do a final move, causing



your opponent major damage if they don't block it! Here are Armaggon and Shredder's!



STAGES:
Here are ten of the stages that are backdrops for the fights! Although only seven of the backgrounds

are complete, they are very impressive with multi-scrolling and plenty of movement from the spectators on the sidelines!

BONUS ROUNDS:
There are bonus rounds for a chance to earn big points! One is where safes



drop from above and must be smashed to bits! Don't let them fall on your head!

SLIPPER NES

Rocky RODENT

FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
IREM	SUPER NES	MODERATE	SEPTEMBER
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
8 MEG	6	ACTION	100%

BECAUSE HE STILL CAN!

Rocky Rodent is speeding right toward a Super NES near you! Rocky Rodent is truly a hairy little critter as he uses his different hair styles as weapons! Here Rocky must rescue a restaurant owner's daughter from gangsters who have kidnapped her because the owner doesn't pay his gambling debts!

They underestimate Rocky, who doggedly runs after his enemies, tenaciously trying to bring them down! Some sections of the game require timing, running and jumping skills as it is not all banishing enemies! Can Rocky do it, or will his hair not save the day? This is the only rodent that can do it! But why? Because he can!

STAGE 1:
Run across buildings and down sewers to the end of the level! Banish enemies to win!



STAGE 2:
Run through traffic while dodging these menaces! The boss fires at you. Jump on his head.



STAGE 3:
This is a maze! Watch for ghosts! Jump or hit the boss in the nose, but he throws deadly rings!

GET THESE HAIR-RAISING ITEMS!



Open trash cans and gifts! Food gives points!



DKIEE:
Spring up, hit beddes!



SPRAY CAN:
Spray enemies, walls.



MOBIAWK:
Boomerang, springboard!



FLOWER:
Whip enemies to death!



STAGE 3: GHOST APARTMENT
This maze-like stage has Rocky pitted against natural and supernatural enemies! Break through walls, and check all parts of the building! Boo!



PIPES:

Use the pipes to move to lower parts of the complex! Just get on the opening at the top and Rocky will go down the pipe to the very bottom!

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Dennis the Menace

A MENACE IS ABOUT TO BE UNLEASHED ON THE SUPER NES!

Warner's blockbuster movie is about to come to Super NES screens everywhere!

You control the antics of the annoying Dennis by using your slingshot, water gun, and blowgun against the little pests and objects that stand in your way!

Though this version is still quite early, the graphics and levels are visably detailed and vibrant with colors. A hilarious translation!

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	OCEAN	SUPER NES	MODERATE	SEPTEMBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETY
	8 MEG	5	ACTION	90%

THE OMINOUS MOVES AND TOOLS OF A MENACE



RUNNING

Use your running skills to do high jumps and get away from enemies!



BLOWGUN

A fast, straightforward weapon that fires right to the end of the screen.



PUSHING

Push boulders and other objects to the desired position to use them.



SLING SHOT

A slower weapon that has a slight arc at the end of the shot.



WATER PISTOL

Fires four shots of water and it arcs dramatically to get low enemies!

Other items can be found, like 1-Ups, stars, and coins that provide points!

ENTER THE LEVELS!



The sewer is not a fun place to visit! Lots of pitfalls mark this evil place.



Steam and fireballs are what you're up against in this hot action-packed level!



More levels will come like Mr. Wilson's house, the school and the forest.

GREAT ANIMATION OF DENNIS!



THE VAST TREE PATHWAYS OF THE PARK!



As you can see, the levels are huge, and have lots of places to explore! Most of the levels are set up so that you can spend hours searching through and finding treasures.



As of right now, this is the only boss in the game. More are on the way!



BAJA MAYHEM!

SUPER NES



Use the indicators to the lower left to keep you abreast of your vehicle's status.



The terrain gets progressively difficult to navigate; buy shocks and tires.

Super Off Road THE BAJA



FACT FILE	MADE IN MEXICO	NUMBER OF LEVELS	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABILITY
	TRADEWEST	SUPER NES	AVERAGE	SEPTEMBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	8 MEG	3	DRIVING	95%

WATCH OUT FOR INNOCENT OFF-ROADERS!



Be especially wary of the various pedestrians, animals and ATV traffic around you. If you hit them, you will be penalized thousands of dollars!

LOOK FOR THESE ICONS TO HELP YOU ALONG THE WAY!



THE MONEY BAG- Grab this icon and you will receive a monetary bonus. The money will really come in handy!



NITRO- You want to keep a good supply of nitros during the race, and this is the way to do it! A very important item!

BUY YOUR RACING SUPPLIES AT THE VARIOUS PIT STOPS!



When you finish a leg of each race, you will be able to enter the pit stops for vehicle upgrades. This is a golden opportunity to buy the various items like nitros, tires and modified engine!

Alright gamers, strap yourselves in for the meanest, gruffiest off-road adventure to ever hit your television set! Super Off Road: The Baja by Tradewest will really take you where the action is.

Select the level of difficulty, vehicle color, the racing circuit and one or two players. Each group of courses offers a progressively harder challenge. The harder the circuit, the tougher your competition.

After you complete your race, stop by the pit stops to purchase nitros, shocks, tires, lights, and modified engines to name a few. The nitro can be used at will to help you in those dire "times of need."

Of special note is Super Off Road: The Baja's great special effects. The scaling in this game is flawless! The graphics are really, really cool! So get into the driver's seat with Tradewest's latest racing entry, it'll really shake ya up!

PICK UP THE PACE WITH INTENSE BLASTS OF NITRO!



Use your nitros intelligently to help you overtake and pass your competitors.

A VARIETY OF TRACKS KEEPS THE ACTION CHALLENGING!

Game Select

PASSWORD
 SETUP
 PRE-RUN
 MEXICO 250
 ENSENADOR 500
 BAJA 1000

You can select different racing circuits with varying lengths and difficulties.

SLIPPER NES

F-1 POLE POSITION

REV 'EM UP

Prepare to burn a little rubber with F-1 Pole Position for the Super NES.

For starters, there are three modes of play; Battle mode, Test Drive and a Tournament Race. In Battle mode, you can go against the competitor of your choice. You can even pick the amount of racers that you wish to go against. For example, you may just want to race against one other driver for light practice. On the other hand, you may pick four or five of the best drivers for a little more challenge. In the Tournament mode you must race on each of the sixteen internationally renown racecourses. In addition, there's even a two-player option so you can race one of your friends as well!

Pick your car from a large variety of F-1 racers. You can select from a huge group of user-definable options for each car. Outstanding!

So what are you waiting for? Get in the driver's seat with F-1 Pole Position for the Super NES!

FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
UBI SOFT	SUPER NES	HARD	NOVEMBER
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	TREME	% COMPLETE
8 MEG	16	DRIVING	98%

Customize Your Car



Use the customizing option to configure your car to your exact specifications. Select from variations in tires, transmissions, brakes and even your pit crew!

Famous Racing Circuits



With sixteen courses to race on, the challenge really gets intense! Here are some of the more famous of these race tracks. (From left to right) Circuit de Monaco, Monaco, Autodromo Enzo E Dino Ferrari, San Marino, and Suzuka International Circuit, Japan. All of the courses are difficult and contain a wide variety of turns to take.

Pick A Car And Driver



Use the composite map in the right-hand corner to give you a fix on your location.



In the Two-Player mode, you can race head-to-head against a buddy!



Pull into your pit area to change tires and do some much-needed car maintenance!

YOSHI'S SAFARI

SUPER NES

TOTE YOUR GUN AND HAVE SOME FUN!

Get your Super Scope and get on Yoshi's back for a wild shootin' ride: Yoshi's Safari! This is the latest in the Super Scope games, this time you ride on Yoshi's back, shooting enemies as you go! Look out, though, these enemies shoot back and can cause you and Yoshi serious damage! Also look out for the back of Yoshi's head, you can accidentally shoot it and cause your "team" damage! And with the two-player option, one shoots with the Super Scope, the other controls Yoshi's steering, jumping, and ducking for a total team effort! Get ready for the hunt of your life with Yoshi's Safari!

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	NINTENDO	SUPER NES	EASY	4th Qtr. '93
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	8 MEG	12+	SHOOTER	90%

ITEMS TO HELP YOU IN THE HUNT:

7-BOX:



7-Box: Shoot these flying boxes for the item inside! When the item is flying around, shoot the item to be able to use it!



STAR: Shoot this item to make Yoshi temporarily invincible!



CLOCK: Shoot this item to give you more time!



SAFARI MAP:

You must complete the first six levels in order to get to the second six! However in each area you can decide which land to go to!



HOW TO DO SPECTACULAR JUMPS:



Jumps: When you are at the middle of the arrow, press the front handle button B to jump!



DON'T SHOOT YOUR BUDDY YOSHI:

Your shots can accidentally hit Yoshi in the back of the head! This decreases your life meter!



WORLD 1: AREAS 1-7

Moving from area to area, the early stages are relatively easy, with primarily shooting skills required! However, the later ones rely more and more on driving skills! Careful at corners - Yoshi can slide off the track!



WORLD 2: AREAS 8-12

Things get much faster here! Recognize these foes? This game is riddled with trademark Mario characters! Also keep an eye out for swinging doors - shoot them at the end to make them swing open to a track!





Defeat all the enemy ninjas and continue left until you reach the phone booth. Ask Adam for their hint.



Stand on top of the platform after you've defeated all the ninjas, and ask Adam for a hint. He may give you clues leading to the family treasure.



To beat the enemy ninjas here, move to the right and jump off the ledge to the next full statue. Ask Adam for a hint.



SURF NINJAS™



WELCO
METOT
HENEX
TLEVEL

Your only defense against Colonel Chik's gun is the Weapon of Kusanima.



Find the secret level and look for power-ups, special weapons, an extra life, and gold coins. You also might find a shortcut to finishing the level!



Hey guys, do you like it?
It's so, like, totally, totally, totally
in our woman's!



Based on the movie of the same name, *Surf Ninjas* is perhaps the most intense, action-packed martial arts game ever. See into the future. Fight ninja death squads. Liberate your South Pacific homeland from the evil Colonel Chi Gearty.



 NEW LINE CINEMA



GENESIS 16

MORTAL KOMBAT

GORE GALORE!!!

Sega has managed to cater to all audiences through the use of a secret code. This code allows players to enter into the arcade or bloody mode. In the normal, non-gore mode, there is no blood flying with any hits including the special moves. Also, in the toned-down mode, the fatalities have been changed slightly in

some cases and changed drastically in others. As an arcade smash hit, this is destined to be equally popular as a cart. All the other aspects like the bonus rounds and number of wins counter have been faithfully reproduced. They even managed to recapture the digitized sounds for an awesome overall effect.

Save your money for Mortal Monday 'cause this one is going to go fast!

FACT FILE

GEN	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
ARENA	GENESIS	MODERATE	SEPTEMBER
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	TREME	% COMPLETE
N/A MEG	VARIABLE	FIGHTING	100%



Choose any of the seven characters and even play as the same one throughout.



In endurance rounds, the first foe flames out and then you must fight another.



Play a friend or the computer. It will keep track of winning streaks.

TEST YOUR MIGHT WITH FIVE BONUS ROUNDS

WOOD

STONE

STEEL

RUBY

DIAMOND



THE ELUSIVE REPTILE



Use clues to find this extra character, who has the powers of Scorpion and Sub Zero.

YOU'RE IN CONTROL OF THE GORE!

With the use of a special code, you can select between clean cut or blood and guts modes! The differences are shown to the right and also affect the finishing moves below (red indicate blood and white represent the cleaned up version demonstrated below). The spiked pit is taken out of the no-blood version.



NO BLOOD



B=BACK, F=FORWARD, D=DOWN, U=UP, DB=DOWN BACK, DF=DOWN FORWARD, TO=TOWARD OPPONENT, LP=LOW PUNCH, HP=HIGH PUNCH, LK=LOW KICK, HK=HIGH KICK
RED ARROW=BLOOD MODE WHITE ARROW=NON-BLOOD MODE

VAN DAM SPEAR



B, B + LP
Launch a spear at your enemy and pull him in.

SCORPION



FATALITY: Block, U, U

TELEPORT PUNCH



D, DB, B + HP
Disappear and teleport behind your foes with a punch.

ICE BLAST



D, DF, F + LP
Freeze players which leaves them open to any attack.

SUB ZERO



FATALITY: E, D, F + HP

POWER SLIDE



LK+HK+B
Come in low with a fast slide to knock them down for good.



B=BACK, F=FORWARD, D=DOWN, U=UP, DB=DOWN BACK, DF=DOWN FORWARD, TO=TOWARD OPPONENT, LP=LOW PUNCH, HP=HIGH PUNCH, LK=LOW KICK, HK=HIGH KICK
RED ARROW=BLOOD MODE **WHITE ARROW=NON-BLOOD MODE**

RING TOSS



LP, B + LP
 A wide spread sonic wave.

SONYA



SQUARE WAVE FLIGHT



F, B + HP
 Fly at enemies in the air.



FATALITY: E, E, B, B, BLOCK

SCISSOR GRAB



LK+LP+D
 Grab foes and slam them to the ground.

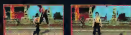


FIRE BALL



F, F + HP
 Throw a quick ball of energy at your opponents.

LIU KANG



FATALITY: 360 TO

FLYING KICK



F, F + HK
 Sail across the air at a blinding rate with a jump kick.



ROLL SPIN



360 TO
 A fast cannonball hurled at foes.

KANO



KNIFE TOSS



HOLD BLOCK, B, F
 Throw a spinning knife toward foes.



FATALITY: Block + B, B + LP

FACE SMASH



CLOSE + HP
 Use your steel mask in a headbutt.

LIGHTNING THROW



D, DF, F + LP
Send a long blast of electricity.

TORPEDO



B, B, F
Fly at foes and push them back.

TELEPORT



D, D, U
Disappear and reappear behind.

FIREBALL



B, F + LP
Toss a fireball with a wind up.

SHADOW KICK



B, F + LK
Glide across the floor with a kick.

SPLITS PUNCH



D+HK
A tricky low blow when you need it.

RAYDEN



FATALITY: E, B, B, B + HP

CAGE



FATALITY: E, E, E + HP

CAN YOU DEFEAT THE 500-YEAR CHAMP AND SHUNG TSUNG?



The champion of the tournament for the last 500 years is the half-human dragon Goro. This 2000-year-old creature was brought here by Shang Tsung. He is as fast as he is strong! Each of his hits and throws takes off a huge amount of health. He has an extremely powerful fireball that does more damage than yours. Don't

let up on him and you may win!

SHANG TSUNG

TOURNAMENT MASTER

If you can make it past the monstrous Goro, you will have to fight the grand master. He is lightning fast, can throw multiple fireballs, and worse yet... he can assume any player's form and will do so at the worst time for you!



**WALKING
THE LONG
BLOOD-STAINED
PATH... AGAIN!**

After putting down his sword and vowing never to fight again, Joe Musashi must now take up arms to defeat the Neo-Zeod crime organization. This time Musashi has several new attacks such as a running slash and a devastating knee drop to smash enemies! Fight through seven tough levels, each with a boss and mid-boss that must be defeated in order to complete the level.

SHINOBI III

Return of the Ninja Master

**FACT
FILE**

MANUFACTURER	DIFFICULTY		
SEGA	GENESIS	MODERATE	SEPTEMBER
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
8 MEG	7	ACTION	95%

FIND THESE ICONS TO HELP YOU SURVIVE: BREAK CRATES!

CRATE:

Contains items.



SHURIKEN

Gives 10 knives.



JITSU:

Gives one magic.



HEART:

Refills life meter.



TIME BOMB:

Timed explosion.



RED SHURIKEN

Gives 20 knives.



SHINOBI:

Gives an extra life.



POW:

Gives powered attack.



ROUND 1: ZEEB'S RESURRECTION

Start in the woods and move into a cave! Jump and climb over pits in the cave. Look for hidden areas containing valuable items! The Boss is a samurai with four arms! Use dashing slashes on him, and be ready to jump his rush attack!



ROUND 2: SECRET ENTRY

Start riding a horse! Watch for the 1 in the air - they signal you to jump (A then B). Next move horizontally, then vertically! Watch for snipers! The Boss is a floating eye that will launch fragmentation grenades and even reverse your controls!



ROUND 5: ELECTRIC DEMON

Dash through the fiery woods! Watch for land mines and the large fuel tanks - they explode when you stand on them! An armored Boss awaits at the end.



BASIC MOVES:

These are the movement. Shinobi can do. The L1 refers to normal; the L2 refers to when Shinobi has a POW icon.



L1 BLOCK



L1 BLOCK



CLIMB



L2 BLOCK



L2 BLOCK



DASH



WALL JUMP



JUMP



DOUBLE JUMP

ATTACK MOVES:

Shinobi can do a variety of attacks: some familiar, some new. The P stands for an attack with the POW icon.



RUN SLASH



P RUN SLASH



SPIN



SLASH



P SLASH



LOW KICK



KNIFE



P KNIFE



DIVE KICK

MAGICAL ATTACKS:



FUSHIN:

Gives you the strength of several men to perform super jumps!



IKAZUCHI:

Lightning strikes from above and gives you a temporary shield.



KARIU:

Four fiery dragons rise from the ground and engulf the screen!



MIN:

Restores all health and lose a life! Also causes a small explosion.



STAGES & CINEMAS:

These are the seven stages in the game, from left to right, and are shown before each level. There is also a cool picture that follows each level as well.



ROUND 3: BODY WEAPON

This genetic engineering factory is the stage for Round 3! Watch for flying and jumping brains! Run through the next part - a room with a sticky well and flooral Watch for the Boss here - he tries to shoot you! In the last part, take him head on!



ROUND 3: DESTRUCTION

Yes, it's true, you do surf! You can also use the knee attack here! The second part takes place on a water platform, but the last part takes you back surfin' against two Bosses! When the first is destroyed, the second gathers his weapons!



BOSS 5: THE MONSTER

This giant mechanized dragon breathes fire, shoots energy blasts, and makes heavy objects drop from above! Hit it in the head to destroy it, but is it dead?



This time the ! signifies an oncoming ramp - use it to get valuable items flying up above!





GENESIS



FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	U.S. GOLD	GENESIS	MODERATE	SEPTEMBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	8 MEG	5	ACTION	100%

JOURNEY FROM DARKNESS

STRIDER RETURNS

"Live For Me... Don't Die Strider!"

He's back, and ready for more! Strider Returns, and this time he is saving his love Lexia from the clutches of the Evil Master! This time, however, Strider has some new attacks - including a Sweep Sword and throw-

ing stars! The Evil Master is also ready with some new surprises - like huge bosses and other nasty elements! Strider must battle through five huge levels to save Lexia! Can Strider weather the oncoming storm of enemies? Will Lexia remain imprisoned by the Evil Master? See if Strider can make a triumphant return!

ITEMS IN THE LEVELS:
Break open the white pods for power-ups and other items hidden inside!

	Energy gives strength; EXTRA gives a 1-Up!	
	Power-up fills the meter; bell is a temporary shield.	

LEVEL 1:
The Forbidden Forest!
This is a partial map of the first level! Watch for sentry robots! The Boss flies and uses a flame thrower!



LEVEL 2:
CASTLE METROPOLIS
Climb up through the stone towers! Watch for electrical fields that will shock you. The Boss is a version of the Evil Master! You must destroy his orbs before attacking him!



LEVEL 3:
HIVE LEVEL
Look out for the giant wasp nests - get near them and the wasps will emerge - usually causing you much damage! The Boss is a giant wasp - hit it in the tail to kill it!

SUPER BASEBALL

GENESIS

TAKE ME
OUT TO THE
'BORG GAME!

Baseball heads into the future. The year 2020 to be exact. Now men, women and robots compete in an interesting twist to the old baseball theme.

The players can be outfitted with special armor that enhances their batting, pitching and fielding. Robots are the real stars of the show but break down very easily.

The basic premise is simple, but you'll find a few twists. It's much harder to hit a home run and the fields have interesting additions like crackers that explode on contact!

EXCITING LEAGUE

	AMERICAN DREAMS (Hitting)		TAIWAN MEGAPOWEDS (Hi-Tech)
	TOKYO SAMURAI (Hitting)		KOREA DRAGONS (Pitching)
	NAPLES SEAGULLS (Balance)		BATTLE ANGELS (Chance)

FIGHTING LEAGUE

	BATTLE HEROES (Hitting)		MECHANICAL BRAINS (Hi-Tech)
	NINJA BLACK SOX (Punning)		METAL SLASHERS (Hitting)
	AUSSIE BATTLERS (Chance)		TROPICAL GIRLS (Fielding)

• POWERUP YOUR PLAYERS WITH MONEY •



Select the player you want to reinforce with armor.



The unique aspect of Super Baseball 2020 is that you can power-up players with money collected during the game. Beef up hitting, fielding, and pitching stats. Each increase costs more money.



Robots have their own general power-up price.

• THE GAME •



BENEFIT OF CRACKERS

As if there weren't enough problems in the outfield, the umpire has added explosive crackers to the field. Don't touch 'em!



3 TYPES OF PLAYERS

The robots have the most strength but need to be repaired more often. The humans are the best overall in the sport and really improve when wearing armor.



FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	ELECTRONIC ARTS	GENESIS	MODERATE	SEPTEMBER
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	8 MEG	N/A	SPORTS	90%

• MONEY TALKS •

Every action during the game can either earn money for stronger power-ups or can deduct money from the account balance. Here is a short list of some of the values:

Swing a strike:	-\$10.00
Get tagged out:	-\$50.00
Get caught out:	-\$50.00
Pitch a strike:	+\$100.00
Hit a single:	+\$300.00
Hit a double:	+\$500.00
Hit a triple:	+\$800.00
Hit batter with a pitch:	-\$1050.00
Run home:	+\$3000.00

SEGA CD

Yup!
You
guessed it!

More pages on the CD sequel of the century! More info, more scoop, and even better pictures than before! Much more work has been done on this

SONIC CD

het title. First off, Roly is a sidekick in this game, but is kidnapped in the second level. Not only that, but the bonus stages that are here are filled with cool scaling effects that will make your eyes water! You guessed it, we'll have more in-depth coverage on this title as more news pumps in!



The two evils of the game, Dr. Robotnik and his new model Mecha Sonic!



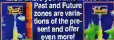
The blue wonder is back for more! Can you help him defeat Robotnik?



The latest sidekick is here! She only lasts until the second zone, though.

TIME TRAVELING?!

The Past and Future markers let you know where you'll time travel. The Past and Future zones are variations of the present and offer even more!



Sorry buds, the zones of the past aren't available yet, but stay tuned to EGMI!

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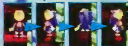
MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
SEGA	SEGA CD	MODERATE	DECEMBER
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
CD-ROM	70+	ACTION	55%

SO WHAT ELSE IS NEW WITH SONIC?



Check out Sonic's cool new moves! As shown above, there is a special move that shows Sonic's view of the loop while the background perspective twists.

New, Improved Animation!



Spin Dash



No-Hot More!



A new form of the spin-dash and the hockey edge-falling animation is back!

Invincibility



Shield



Rings



Super Shoes



1-Up



Palmtree Panic PPanic ZONE

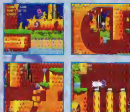


Here is a brief representation of what to expect from this zone!

About the Palm Tree Panic...

The first zone is filled to the brim with special secrets and surprises! If you look in the right places, there will be great results! Enemies are strategically placed, and they will come after Sonic anytime, any place. Keep an eye open for the menacing mosquitoes. Let's not forget the fact that time travel also exists, so now there are twice as many hidden items! So many places to see, so little time!

Tons Of Secret Areas!



Breakable walls, hidden platforms, and many, MANY other secrets are here!

Time Traveling Secrets!



If you time travel in the right areas, you will find many other hidden goods!

Robotnik's First Form!



Robotnik first appears sporting a robotic pair of arms and legs!

Collision Chaos CChaos ZONE

More Surprises, Oh Boy!



What can you expect in a giant pinball machine? This one is really rick!

All about the Collision Chaos Zone

The Collision Chaos Zone is basically the next generation in Spring Yard and Casino Night zones! Huge pinball machine layouts will really confuse you after awhile. There are loads of hidden surprises (good or bad - your choice) dotted all over the place. Just take a look at the map on the right. This one nearly drove me insane! This level is sure to challenge your patience!

Spring's Colored!



Get to the ceiling and you'll find a mess of bees!

Enter Boss 2!



Watch out for Robotnik's new claw device that's a rick!

Tidal Tempest ZONE

TURBULENCE IN THE TIDAL TEMPEST!

Does the name Labyrinth or Aquatic Ruin pertain to these levels? As you can see, these are the new renditions of the classic water-filling ancient caverns! There are secret switches everywhere, and don't forget that you can time travel to the ruins of this place! Definitely one of the more mild zones.



Ancient Traps Included!



If you hit the right switches and go the right way, you'll be rewarded greatly!

New Survival Tactics!



There are pieces of wood to stand on so you can float.

The dreaded undercurrents will always plague Sonic!



Look within the Present...



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Enter Special Stage One!



Hey! It's just like Sonic II! Get 50 rings and leap into the big ring at the end!



Time your jumps so that you don't touch any water or lose time that way!

Now Try the Second Stage!



Larger bodies of water and other new surprises are more prevalent than ever!

Destroy All of the UFOs!



Destroy all the UFOs in the given time limit!



Watch for streams of water and an oil slick blocking your pathway!



Steady control will let you get past these rebounding walls and bells!

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS AND TIDBITS ON THIS CD

Not much is really new since the last article was printed, but much is being speculated! The Time Attack mode is still in, but we have also learned that you can use the backup RAM in the CD drive to automatically save what level you are on! And Mecha Sonic is said to be one tough droid!

Auto Saving Feature!



Time Attack Mode!



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NEO GEO

KILL OR BE KILLED!

Fighting games are still popular in the arcades. SNK's latest blockbuster seems to be the best one of all. Featuring twelve warriors who have swords, sickles, and naginaktas, you fight with some of the most intense fury ever. Close in to parry your opponents blow, and possibly knock his weapon out of his hands. If you want blood, this game's got it. To defeat your foe once and for all, you can hack him in half, or rupture an artery, thus spraying blood everywhere. Two characters even have trained animals to attack with. Sometimes during a match, a man will run by and toss items into the midst of the battle. These may help or hinder.

In terms of graphics, this game blows away everything out there. It has scaling similar to Art of Fighting, but thankfully it's to a much lesser degree here. Samurai Showdown is simply a masterpiece.



HANZO
Fearless Ninja
Quick and powerful.



CHARLOTTE
Femle Knight
Great defense!



TAM TAM
Jungle Fighter
Long reach of attacks.



KYOSHIRO
Kabuki Actor
All around average.



WAN FU
Killer King
Terrific offence powers.



EARTHQUAKE
Fearsome Fat Man
Can't be thrown!



JUBEI
Samurai Warrior
Quick, yet strong.



HACHMARU
Young Ninja
Strong and steady.



FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
SNK	NEO-GEO	MODERATE	NOW
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
118 MEG	13	ACTION	95%



If the two fighters get close, they can parry each other's weapons, and knock them away. Now you can fight an unarmed foe!

SAMURAI SHOWDOWN



COOL BONUS ROUND!!!





NAKORURU

A young girl who likes to attack with her falcon and swords. She is fast, and has a lot of aerial attacks she uses to confuse her foes. Despite her size, Nakoruru is one of the deadliest fighters.



GENAN

Genan Shiranui is a fearsome looking freak who likes defeating his foes with his bladed hands and deadly twirling body moves.



UKYO

Ukyo Tachibana is a masterful Kensai who believes in perfecting his swordsmanship. He has a variety of strikes that do massive damage. An extremely deadly foe.



GALTORD

He has an attack dog which he uses in fights. He is fast and attacks with special moves like the Mirage and the Plasma Blade. Very agile and versatile in combat.



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GRANNY'S KITCHEN



THE KITCHEN:

Grannie is hidden inside the kitchen somewhere. You must learn to turn switches on and off to survive.



YOU MUST EXPLORE!

Explore the house to find the family members. All sorts of traps reside here.

ADDAMS FAMILY™

PUGSLEY'S SCAVENGER HUNT



MASSIVE BOSSES!!!

Rescue family members and collect hearts by defeating an assortment of deadly boss characters. See if you can survive!



FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
OCEAN	NES	MODERATE	SEPTEMBER
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
2 MEG	N/A	ACTION	80%

FAMILY TIES

The Addams Family has disappeared within the confines of their spooky house. Only Pugsley knows where he is. As Pugsley, you must save your family. The quest won't be easy, as a sordid bunch of creepies have invaded the family home. Big bosses and gnarly traps will also pose a threat to our young hero.

Pugsley starts out with two life meter hearts, but he can find more. If those run out, Pugsley croaks! Along the way, special items can be found, like a beanie cap that allows him to fly, and shoes that let him run. This game plays well for the NES, and like its 16-Bit brother, it's a player's game. Lots of technique and strategy make it a real chilling challenge for all players!

OUTSIDE OF THE MANSION



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CRIMEBDDY



AND HE SAID, "FINISH HIM"

Mortal Kombat is going to hit almost every system on the upcoming "Mortal Monday!" It will be available for the Super Nes, Genesis, and Game Gear systems! And the GameBoy system will not be left out, either! You can select one of six fighters to enter in a fight-to-the-finish one-on-one battle to gain the title of the Supreme Warrior! The GameBoy version retains most of the arcade version's qualities (except for the Reptile and

fighter Johnny Cage, but it keeps the fighters' special deadly moves - it even has Tsang Shung and the four-armed warrior Goro.

Shung is the last and most difficult fighter in the game as he can change into any other fighter at any time! The Fatalities are now called "Finishing Moves" and have been altered somewhat. However, Sonya and Scorpions have not been changed. Challenge the computer, or play against another fighter with the GameBoy Link-Up cable! See if you have what it takes to survive Mortal Kombat!

A KEY TO MOVES:

TOWARD = T; DOWN = DN; BACK = BK; DUCK = D; AWAY = AY; BLOCK = BL;
HIGH BLOCK = HB; LOW BLOCK = LB; UPPERCUT = U.

NO CAGE?

Where's Johnny Cage?! Cage unfortunately couldn't make it to the GameBoy version of MK!

KICK



A BUTTON

SWEEP



BACK + B

PUNCH



B BUTTON

LOW BLOCK



DN, A + B

BLOCK



A + B

UPPERCUT



DOWN + B

ROUNDHOUSE



TOWARD + A

BATTLE PLAN

To the left is a map of all the fights in the game! However, some matches can end with a draw or when the time ends. When the latter happens, the person with more life on his or her meter wins!

MIRROR MATCHES



Take on yourself in this match! See if you like your fatality on yourself!

GORO: FOUR LOVIN' ARMS!



This 2000-year-old half-dragon is the second to last fighter in the game! He uses his huge size to his advantage!

ENDURANCE MATCHES: TWICE THE TEST!



Two foes will oppose you in these stages - and you must beat both with one life meter!

Goro's fireball causes serious damage if you don't block it when he throws one!



After the first foe drops, take on the second one - here Rayden follows Rayden!



Goro also uses a back-hand smash that will knock you across the screen!



FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
ACCLAIM	GAMEBOY	MODERATE	SEPTEMBER
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
N/A MEG	VARIABLE	FIGHTING	100%



These are the people you can fight as! However, Johnny Cage is not in this version of Mortal Kombat!



KNIFE: AY, T, B

BALL: T, DN, A

KANO: A brutal mercenary, Kano has entered the contest in hopes of winning treasures. He uses several vicious attacks to defeat his opponents!



FINISHING MOVE: BIG KICK (D, T, T, A)



RING TOSS: AY, AY, BL

FIGHT: T, AY, AY, T

SCISSOR: D, HB

SONYA: A member of Special Forces, she was on Kano's trail until she was captured and forced to enter the contest! Her colleagues' lives are on the line!



FINISHING MOVE: DEATH KISS (AY, AY, T, BL)



DEFENSE: AY, T, B

TELEPORT: DN, T, A

SUPER: AY, AY, BL

RAYDEN: A deity given human form for the tournament! Rayden uses the elements, like lightning, to his advantage for attacks! However, he must play by tournament rules!



FINISHING MOVE: SHOCKER (AY, T, D, HB)



WARRIOR: AY, AY, B

TELEPORT: DN, A

SCORPION: A reincarnated ninja with a vengeance against Sub-Zero, reels in his enemies saying, "Come here!" He can also teleport behind enemies.



FINISHING MOVE: BURNER (T, T, T, BL)



FREEZE: AY, T, A

SLIDE: T, DN, B

SUB-ZERO: A ninja, Sub-Zero, uses his deep freeze on opponents, but if he freezes an already frozen opponent, he will freeze himself and be at the mercy of an opponent!



FINISHING MOVE: SUPER PUNCH (T, D, T, B)



FRESH: AY, AY, B

FLY KICK: DN, TN, TN, B

LIU KANG: Kang's motive for entering the tournament is to return respect to it! He is one of the fastest fighters in the game and uses acrobatic moves with quick kicks and punches!



FINISHING MOVE: FLIP/UPPERCUT (T, T, A, B)



GAMEBOY

Learn of your origins in Dharm City

Your journey begins in the city of Dharm, where you are being trained by the Elder to salvage what's left of your land after massive flooding! Only you can save your people!



All sorts of helpful places exist in Dharm, including inns and other dwellings!

Time-traveling warbeats!



A new idea presents itself with the Talon, a time traveling, high-tech battlecraft!

Enter the North Tower!



The North Tower holds the Float spell that will let you travel to different islands!

FINAL FANTASY LEGEND III

The Legend that Lasts for all Time!

All of the Final Fantasy fans that appreciated Square Soft's fine line of RPGs will be anxiously awaiting this hot title! The story is, as always, novelistic and very involving. Enter three warriors who were sent back through time to prevent waters from flooding the entire lands. The world is, of course, large and vast. To also increase the playability by twofold, you can time travel to the past and even to the future by collecting the 13 units of the Talon and assembling them in the ship! An excellent finale to a fine line of RPGs!



Go, and Meet Cronos!



Fly to the west island and get the unit of the Talon to time travel to the past!

Boss 1 - WaterHog



Should you try to get the unit to the Talon, a WaterHog is waiting for you!

Meet the first cast.



Arthur

Of course we need a hero for the job!

Curtis

He has an axe and knows it very well!

Gloria

She's a sorceress of amazing talents.



Sharon

She is in love with the hero, Arthur.

Myron

Born in the present, he's an expert.

Elder

Wise man who raised the future kids.

Great Combat Scenes!



Combat is viewed in a somewhat similar fashion to Final Fantasy Mystic Quest.

FACT FILE	MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
	SQUARE	GAMEBOY	MODERATE	SEPT
	CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
	4 MEG	N/A	RPG	90%

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CRIME CHERN

IT WILL BE A LONG & HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE!

The Shaolin Tournament for martial arts consists of some of the toughest and bravest fighters from all over the world. In order to become the grand champion, you must fight in an elimination match against the other warriors, then defeat a twin fighter in the Mirror Match. Three Endurance Matches will then follow where you must fight two opponents in sequence and defeat them in two rounds. If you manage to sustain these battles, you'll have to muster up all your skill to defeat the powerful Goro and Shang Tsung!

MIRROR MATCH



ENDURO MATCH



GORO



PLAYER SELECTION

The player selection screen boasts some of the best graphics ever seen on the Game Gear. Choose your favorite character and battle it out!



MORTAL KOMBAT



ENTER THE KOMBAT ZONE!

When news came out that Mortal Kombat would be made for the Game Gear, many thought that it would not be a good translation, but when we got

our copy of MK in the office, we were very surprised to find it one of the best versions.

All the characters except Kano have made the move to the Sega portable. Each of the fighters has his own fatality move with a few modifications for some characters.

The game play is good when compared to the arcade with exception to the pad and button combinations.

The graphics are, by far, the best of any game previously available for the GG, showing huge characters and incredible detail.

Get ready for the baddest portable fighting game this September!

FACT FILE

MANUFACTURER	MACHINE	DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
ARENA	GAME GEAR	MODERATE	SEPTEMBER
CART SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS	THEME	% COMPLETE
4 MEG	VARIABLE	FIGHTING	100%



LIU KANG

AGE: 24
 HEIGHT: 5'10"
 WEIGHT: 185 pounds
 LEGAL
 STATUS: Citizen of the People's Republic of China
 OCCUPATION: Shaolin Monk, Fisherman



TIGER PAIL



FLAMING KICK



SCISSOR KICK AND UPPERCUT



JOHNNY CAGE

AGE: 29
 HEIGHT: 6'1"
 WEIGHT: 200 pounds
 LEGAL
 STATUS: Citizen of the United States of America
 OCCUPATION: Actor



GREEN FLAME



SPLIT PUNCH



CHEST CAVE-IN THRUST KICK



SONYA

AGE: 26
 HEIGHT: 5'10"
 WEIGHT: 140 pounds
 LEGAL
 STATUS: Citizen of the United States of America
 OCCUPATION: Lt. in the U.S. Army, member of a special para-military police force.



RING TOSS



SCISSOR GRAB



BURNING KISS OF DEATH



RAYDEN

AGE: Eternal
 HEIGHT: 7'
 WEIGHT: 350 pounds
 LEGAL
 STATUS: Desty - Does not apply.
 OCCUPATION: God of Thunder



LIGHTNING THUNDER



TELEPORT



LIGHTNING STRIKE OVERLOAD



SUB-ZERO

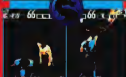
AGE: 32
 HEIGHT: 6'2"
 WEIGHT: 210 pounds
 LEGAL
 STATUS: None, however he resides somewhere in China
 OCCUPATION: Lifelong member of the Lin Kuei, a clan of Chinese Ninja-type assassins



FREEZE



SLIDE



INTO THE STRATOSPHERE UPPERCUT



SCORPION

AGE: 32
 HEIGHT: 6'2"
 WEIGHT: 210 pounds
 LEGAL
 STATUS: A reincarnated specter
 OCCUPATION: In former life - unknown. As Scorpion - a lost soul hell-bent on revenge.



SAND PAPER SWEEP



TELEPORT



BAD BREATH FIRE DEATH

EGM LIFESTYLES

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Three of a Kind

We'll be the first to admit that the whole Conehead phenomenon is a little weird, but we just had to show you these articulated plasticized figurines representational of the Conehead familial unit which may be exhibited in wall-mounted viewing units - or played with.

In English, it's a new line of action figures from Playmates Toys.

Pictured here are Beldar in FlightSuit, Prymat in Flightout and daughter Connie. Also featured in the line are Beldar

and Prymat in Suburban Uniform and Agent Seedling



EGM/HERO Super Tour

If you run into a big crowd at your local mall in the next few months, chances are you're at a stop on the EGM/Hero Super Tour.

As the summer heats up, so does the EGM/Hero Super Tour, co-sponsored by Electronics Boutique, Babbage's and Marvel Comics. Coming to a mall near you in August, September, and October, the tour features good, clean fun for the whole family.

Activities include continuous free video game play throughout the weekend, free samples of *Sonic* and

comics and video games, and even well-known comic book artists to meet and greet fans.

If that doesn't grab you, how about free prize giveaways of games and comics every hour?

The Super Tour will visit a different city each weekend, including scheduled visits to Miami, San Antonio, San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, Minneapolis, Danbury-CT, Penasqu-NU, Atlanta, New York and Philadelphia. Look for ads elsewhere in EGM and Hero for specific dates and mall locations.

Sonic Gets His Own Animated Series

Hedgehog makes the jump from video games to cartoons

For those of you who can't get enough of Sonic the Hedgehog zooming across your TV screen in one of his video games from Sega, the little blue blur is now getting his own animated series courtesy of Robot Entertainment.

Scheduled to hit the airwaves in September, 65 original episodes have been produced. The show will air somewhere between three and six pm during the week, depending on the time zone you live in.

For the most part, the series will follow the story line created for the game.

Set on the planet Mobius, Sonic is an invulnerable teenage hedgehog who repeatedly foils the dastardly plots of the evil Dr. Robotnik.

In the series, Robotnik has

taken over Mobius and is trying to turn it into a gigantic industrial park. Even worse, he's begun a campaign to transform the once peaceful world's inhabitants into heartless bionic robots who will labor endlessly in the smoke-blowing factories building machines of destruction.

Sonic is the leader of a spunky band of humans and animals known as the Freedom Fighters. They live in the forest and are the bane of Robotnik's evil existence.

Sonic gets out of jams as fast as he gets into them, wind-milling his red-sneakered feet into a blur and rocketing off, leaving a trail of smoking skid marks that burst into flames in his wake as he yells out his signature Sonic farewell: "...Hasta la vista, Meestah."



Jurassic Park Pinball

Riding a level of success similar to its cinematic counterpart, Jurassic Park - the pinball machine has been gobbling up quarters quicker than a T-Rex can polish off a goat.

In arcades around the country, the game is attracting crowds normally reserved only for the video fighting games. "The players get to interact with all the major actors in the film and it also has a ball-eating T-Rex," said Joe Kaminow, Vice President of Data East Pinball in Melrose Park, IL.

Like the uncanny special effects of the movie, Data East has pulled out all the stops to make this pinball game an experience to remember.

The game has six-ball play, Chaos - a John Williams musical score, and audio clips from the actors including from Muldoon, "They should all be destroyed."

The game also includes Nedry being attacked by a spitter, the familiar gates of Jurassic Park, and even a pre-historic mosquito in amber. The players even may get a chance to hatch baby dinosaurs.

Watch out for the T-Rex, you'll know he's approaching when you feel the cabinet rumbling. Or take your best shot at the deadly Velociraptors using the Tazer Stun Gun. The unique layout of the game allows players to explore 11 different mini-games.

Finally, you'll see actual scenes from the movie via the monochrome dot matrix display. Jurassic Park pinball captures the spirit of the movie so well that the commissary at Universal Studios has a Jurassic Park pinball. And the film's director and self-proclaimed dinosaur buff Steven Spielberg has his own, as does Jurassic Park's dinosaur special effects wizard Stan Winston.



New Ride Provides Glimpse of the Future

If the success of the blockbuster Jurassic Park wasn't enough, Universal Studios has another big winner this summer in its newly opened Back to the Future ride at Universal Studios Hollywood.

before achieved in any media or studio attraction. The ride brings together the most dynamic kinetic motion base with sophisticated hydraulics, multi-channel sound, live effects and Omnimax film to create a total sensory impact experience. Whatever guests see on the screen, they also feel.

Twenty-four specially designed flight simulators, in the shape of the now famous DeLoreans, create the illusion of blasting through time at lightning speed. The ride system is so cutting edge that it was subjected to the same testing procedures as the Space Shuttle and U.S. Armed Forces fighter planes and missiles.

During Back To The Future...The Ride, the saga continues with the eccentric Doc Brown, master of time travel, at home conducting

experiments in his new laboratory, "The Institute of Future Technology" which features some of the authentic props from Back To The Future motion picture trilogy, including the flux capacitor, the

invention which makes time travel possible. In his new lab, Doc has created a convertible, eight-passenger time vehicle that's faster and more energy efficient than his earlier time machine.



Back to the Future - The Ride debuted at the amusement park on June 12 and represents the culmination of years of research and development - endless lines outside the ride since its opening indicate the investment was worth it.

The ride is a result of state-of-the-art technology never



Back to the Future...The Ride has set a new standard for amusement park rides. In four and one-half minutes guests will travel back in time 4,999 years, 25 years into the future, and back to the present.

An Exciting Summer for Comics

Liefeld leaving but Spike Lee, new Batman on the way

Summer is traditionally the most active time of year for the comics industry. With the major comic conventions in full swing coupled with the proliferation of new products, this may be the busiest summer for the industry.

Reflecting recent trends in the industry where the artists have more control over their destiny, Melibu comics continues to sign top-flight talent such as Barry Windsor Smith, who will be working with Chris Ulm on Rune - a new character for the Melibu

Ultraverse

"Rune has a nesty temperament," Ulm said of the jointly developed character. "He has more in common with Dr. Doom than Captain America."

Keep an eye out for Melibu's Ultraverse, it hits the stores this month.

Over at Image, the company responsible for turning the industry upside down just two years ago, the growing pains continue.

Artist Rob Liefeld announced he will be taking



Rob Liefeld (pictured at right) will leave autograph signings and such to his Image colleagues such as Jim Lee (pictured at left).

a break from the mayhem and will vanish out of the public eye for at least a year. Liefeld is responsible for such popular titles as Youngblood, Brigade, Bloodstink and Supreme.

"I need to take my work to the next level," Liefeld explained. Meanwhile, the studio he set up, named Extreme, will continue to publish books on a regular basis.

At Marvel, everyone is waiting for the debut of the X-Men 2099 title. Their present-day band of mutants is perhaps the most popular superhero group in all of comics. Their other futuristic titles such as Spider-Man 2099 has done well, but the

new mutant title may once again launch Marvel into the stratospheric sales.

The word of Dark Horse is Spike, as in Spike Lee. The company announced plans to publish a new

series of books featuring black artists and writers.

The first title, *Flosters*, was penned by Spike's brother Cinque Lee and Sean Fagan with artist Lance Tooks. *Flosters* is a sci-fi tale about a bio-engineered drug that makes people float.

Expect to see a few more equally gitty titles from Spike in the coming months.

DC, the home of two icons in American folklore, Batman and Superman, are about to give one of these legends some more trouble.

Since the S-Man is still "dead," that means Batman is in for a rough ride in the next few months.

According to DC, Batman will find himself in a fight-to-the-death donnybrook with either Bane or Azrael. Look for one of these bad boys to take out the Caped Crusader - temporarily - and the other to take his place.

This new cyber-punk Batman will be a lot tougher on criminals than his predecessor. "He does not have the same motivation or methods to combat criminals as Batman," said DC spokeswoman Patty Jerez.

This month in HERO

The response to Hero so far has been overwhelming, and with another issue jam-packed with the latest industry news, reviews, and gossip, Hero #3 should be the best issue yet.

Among the highlights for #3 are the triple gate-fold cover by Marc Silvestri and Brandon Peterson that you see pictured here.

There's also a poster featuring original David Lapham art from Jim Shooter's new company, Defiant.

Hero also takes you to Spike Lee's Forty Acres And A Mule Film Works in Brooklyn to get the inside story on his upcoming line of comics from Dark Horse. If that isn't enough, Hero #3 is bound to send tremors through the industry as we pick our top 100 most influential people in comics.

Hey, you don't get to be the biggest and best guide to comics by being soft. Find out what the commotion over Hero is all about!



Jurassic Park Paces Successful Summer

Following the trail blazed by the T-Rex and the rest of the JP gang, Hollywood is enjoying the biggest box office bonanza in history this summer. From amber encased insects, to mountain men in T-shirts, to syndicate-serving lawyers; 1993 is shaping up to be not only the year of the dino, but also the year of dino-might grosses.

Box office records continue to fall as Jurassic Park

days beating Batman by one day).

stomps into the second half of summer. The Steven Spielberg blockbuster passed the \$263 million mark at the end of July, in doing so, it supplanted Return of the Jedi as the fourth highest grossing film of all time.



To date, the only movies to bring in more money than Jurassic Park are Home Alone, which grossed \$285 million, Star Wars, which grossed \$322 million and E.T., the highest grossing film of all time with an astonishing \$399.8 million.

The question is not whether Jurassic Park, with box office receipts still relatively strong, will challenge E.T. for the top slot, but rather, when it will.

The movie has already set a number of records on its way to becoming the first movie to ever break the \$400 million mark.

Among the records: Jurassic Park already holds one: the all time record for opening weekend box office receipts at \$50.2; the quickest movie of all time to reach the \$100 million plateau (9

Even more astonishing is that in its second weekend of release, Jurassic Park's three day number of \$36.5 million was the fourth highest gross in history. Only the opening weekends of Batman and Batman Returns have recorded higher numbers.

During that second weekend, JP chewed up and spit out as competition by more

than doubling the number two finisher The Last Action Hero. Incidentally Arnold Schwarzenegger's starrer was projected to be JP's biggest rival of 1993. Instead, Last Action Hero turned out to be nothing more than a sheep in wolf's clothing as JP's dino hogged the limelight.

As the Last Action Hero struggles to hit the \$50 million plateau, the only motion

picture that appears capable of giving JP a run this summer is The Firm, starring Tom Cruise.

The movie doesn't sport the bronco-sized numbers of Jurassic, but it was the film that finally unseated JP from the number one spot, in only 12 days. The Firm became the third highest grosser of the summer with a \$73.7 million take.

All this adds up to heel clicking accountants in Hollywood. During the week-end of July 9-11, the top 50 films grossed a record setting \$112.5 million, capping

the previous high of June 23-25, 1989 by more than \$14 million.

A sidebar to these totals is that none of the big winners were sequels, which are acknowledged as the formula for success.

So, will the dino hit the meridian in Jurassic Park 2?



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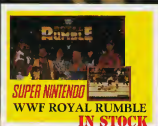
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